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We, the members of the 1988 Publications Class, dedicate this book to YOU, and thank you for the unforgettable events that made this year one to which we can . . .

Never Say Goodbye

You And Me And My Old Friends,

Call It A Memory Book

Almost an entire year went into the production of this yearbook. Throughout those 300-plus days disagreements, re-planning, and last minute checking placed the editors in a near-miss deadline position. However, because of the above factors, this very edition has probably been bettered. The people inside this book, of course, enhance it as well.

If the students pictured on the *Opening* section did not display their friendships and creativeness, those looking at this book would probably want to close it immediately.

Without enthusiastic support during Homecoming, Romp, and Prom the *Student Life* section would seem dead.

Could you imagine AC without athletic events? Of course not! Our Jet mascot would crash to the ground. The extreme dedication and hard work of each Central athlete has been captured in print and film in the *Sports* section.

Next, the *Club* section would suffer if not for the outgoing student body. From band to sunshine, the *Club* pages show those outside AC the devotion and pride dedicated to this school.

The student body forms the *Academic* pages, while the administration, high school faculty, and staff compose the pages of *People.*

The 108 members of the class of 1988 are featured in the *Senior* pages. Graduation and color spreads highlight the pages, but the students themselves make each page unique.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the next 200-plus pages. Hopefully the memories will vividly come back to you as you look through the pages; you can Never Say Goodbye to your memories of past events.

— Mike Schug

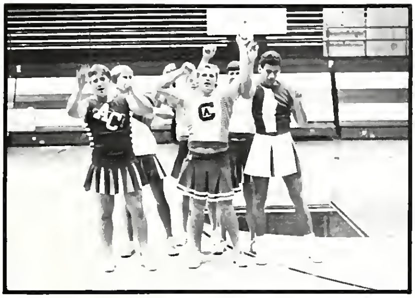
Is Jim Chrisman actually smiling as he does his homework?

Matt Birch forces an unwilling Ann Bercot to face the camera.

Hoping It Would Never End, Never Say Goodbye

Shelley Tonner and Michelle Davidson break from the rigorous Homecoming activities.

These guys display the true meaning of sugar, spice, and everything nice.



Mr. Taylor's first period class proudly towers over their contribution to needy families.

These guys take advantage of the food provided for them at a Campus Life meeting.

Greg Byer and a friend clown around during noon.

You And Me And My Old Friends,

Teresa Grube helps Cammy Frauhiger to assume a winning image for Homecoming events.

Troy Roth reacts to the lunch menu.

Clearly, a break from note taking is just what these freshmen want.

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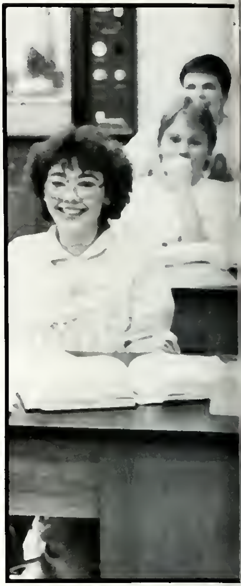

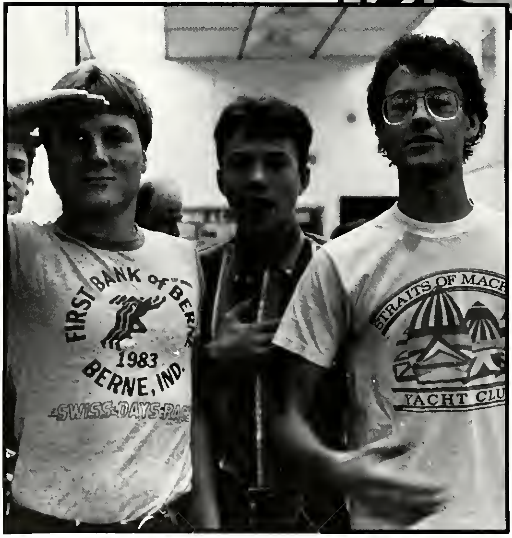
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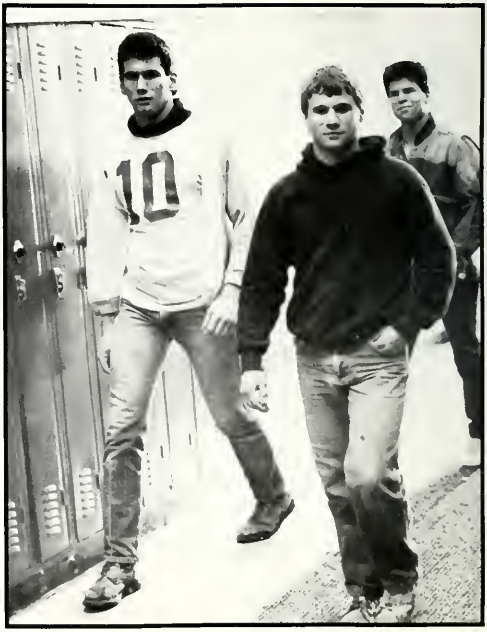
In tribute of the Constitution's anniversary, this group shows their patriotic spirit.

Passing the silent halls of Central, this senior trio returns from a hard day's work.



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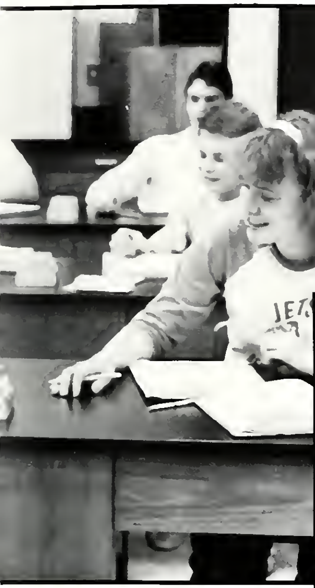
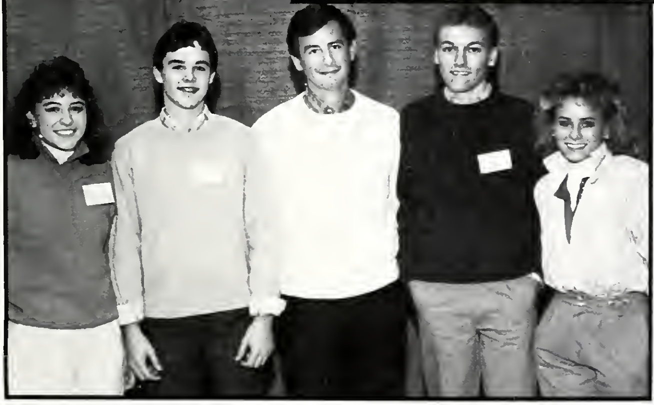
These guys show their amazing technical skills.



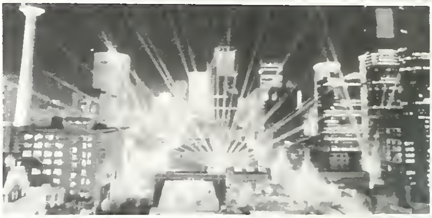


Attending a SADD rally in Indianapolis, Julie Johnson, Craig Edgar, Mike Schug, and Holly Colter later return to AC with creative ideas for a new chapter.

Dawn Sutter and Mary Isch put forth their best efforts to finish their work.

Dave Haessig laughs to himself over his computer program.

OLYMPICS, CALGARY *Canada, Feb 12 — The Calgary skyline at night is the scene of a laser light show to honor the start of the 1988 Winter Olympics. The show was the final one of 15 days of celebrations in preparation for the Olympics which began on February 13.*



Headlines Of '88

Adams Central High School

August 25, 1987-May 29, 1988

IN THE GULF; OCT 25 — The U.S. Navy Frigate USS Ford is silhouetted against the setting sun while patroling the troubled Persian Gulf. An April conflict cost the lives of two Americans.

Race For The Presidency

ELECTING AN EXECUTIVE — Rev. Jesse Jackson flashes a thumbs-up following yet another win for his presidential bid. Jackson attracted blacks, as well as whites across the country and remained in the Democratic race along with Gov. (Michael) Dukakis. The run for the White House began with six Democrats and four Republicans. George Bush continually led his GOP contenders, while Rev. Pat Robertson attracted small crowds. For the Democrats, Gary Hart proved to be an in-out-in-out candidate. The 1988 presidential election will bring an end to the eight-year Reagan administration.

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Elections And Olympics

9/23/87 — WASHINGTON D.C.: Fireworks explode over the White House during the annual Congressional Picnic. The event was hosted by the President and Mrs. Reagan for members of Congress and their spouses.

Pan American Games, a bicentennial celebration of the nation's constitution, Olympics, and the selecting of presidential candidates highlighted the events of the past school year.

As the students began to walk into school so did the athletes proudly march into Indianapolis to participate in the Pan American Games. The U.S. dominated the medal totals during the 16-day August event.

Tragedy struck in mid-August when a Northwest airliner crashed outside of Detroit, killing 156. Surprisingly, a four-year-old girl survived.

"We the People of the United States" honored the world's oldest document, the Constitution, in September. The 200-year-old instrument continues to govern this nation freely as our forefathers wished.

Shock and frustration by Adams County residents followed the October 15, announcement by General Electric to close the Decatur facility. Some of the 500 employees have already altered their lives considerably because of the corporate decision.

In other business news, four days later the stock market plummeted a record 508 points.

Fort Wayne's November mayoral election ushered in a new leader, while a December Reagan-Gorbachev summit brought the signing of a treaty which will reduce nuclear arms.

Indiana Secretary of State Evan Bayh contested his requirements for governorship in February, while presidential campaigns officially began. George Bush remained a Republican front-runner, while one-time Democrat front-runner Gary Hart sunk in elections.

Next, American athletes earned only six medals during the XV Winter Games in Calgary, Canada, in March. Also in March, President Reagan assembled American soldiers in various troubled spots of the globe.

The effects of the past events will never totally go away and those who lived the events will *Never Say Goodbye* to their memories and impressions.

— Mike Schug

ENTERTAINERS WIN AWARDS

Whitney Houston holds one of her two trophies she won at the 15th Annual American Music Awards.

Actor Bruce Willis of the hit show "Moonlighting" smiles as he holds his Emmy Award for outstanding lead actor in a drama series.

Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North is sworn in for his first day of testimony before the House and Senate Iran-Contra Committee. His testimonies shocked Americans and blocked television airways for over two weeks.

12/8/87 — Washington: President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev reach out to shake hands after signing the nuclear arms reduction treaty at the White House.

Student Life

Adams Central students all but awoke early five days a week, sat in classes for seven hours, and did homework. On the contrary! The halls of Central abounded with an activity-filled-year, thus allowing everyone to become involved outside the classroom.

In fact, within weeks after the starting date, Homecoming Week began. Organizing class competitions and preparing colorful banners highlighted the high school agenda. The senior class narrowed queen candidates down to nine, one of whom received the title during the final night of this special week.

A pleasantly crisp evening greeted those attending the finale to Homecoming Week: the Homecoming Football Game. The squad took the field aggressively and confidently after laborously training. The homecoming theme "Patriots — What the Big Boys Beat!" was not just a catchy phrase but a fact as the Jets shut-out the Patriots 24-0.

Next, as the harvest season began, AC students appropriately celebrated during the hoedown labeled Romp. Drama and musical productions attracted large audiences during the spring, while the JR-SR Prom concluded the year's student social activities.

From Homecoming to Prom, each individual will *Never Say Goodbye* to memories of these student events.

— Mike Schug

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Creating Memories

Homecoming week was filled with excitement, not to mention activities. Anyone could tell this was a special week just because of the spirit that generated through the halls.

The week started out with the traditional powder puff games. After a close game between the juniors and the sophomores, the younger class came out on top.

Wednesday evening the "Battle of the Grades" broke out during the class competitions. The contests included such events as the innertube squeeze, octopus race, and, of course, the hot dog eating contest — just to name a few.

Thursday night brought about the spirit-raising pep session with the performance of the guy cheerleaders. Stacey Stucky won the "Sexy Legs" award.

Friday morning the work-filled banners were judged and the points were totalled.

The week ended as the overall class winners were announced. The sophomores placed first while the seniors placed a close second. It was a successful week as many friends enjoyed creating memories.

— Amy Hirschy

Who says you have to look tough to win? These sophomore girls look like they are ready to play ball.

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FOOTBALL

These Seniors really can do more than play football. Wow!

Freshmen girls work to create the winning banner.

Five junior cheerleaders take a break from their intensive cheering during a time out.

Cindy Hirschy and Lori McAlhaney jump to bring down the football.

These guys look like they are ready to chow down their hot dogs as Jeff Carroll stands by with the Heinz.

Teresa Grube and Cammy Frauhiger show their senior spirit.

Jets "Beat Up" Patriots

On September 18, the excitement of Homecoming 1987 climaxed.

Although the Student Council's sponsored activities were successful, nothing could compare to the final night of homecoming.

Promptly at 7:00 PM, the thrill of the evening began as the Homecoming candidates were escorted onto the field by the senior football members.

At last the royal moment arrived. Shawnda Schug was crowned Adams Central's 1987 Homecoming Queen.

Balloons, sold by the Student Council, were released during the opening kick-off of the feature game. The balloons filled the sky with lots of red and white Jet spirit. The Jet defenders once again outpowered the Heritage Patriots by shutting them out 24-0.

The evening's lineup of events finally closed to the tunes of the Ballroom Blitz with everyone celebrating the victory. As the clock struck 12:00 AM, another fun-filled Homecoming week would be over until next year.

The entire evening was a total success. Everyone who participated will remember the excitement of the crowning of the queen, the victorious game, and the rock-till-ya-drop dance.

— Lisa Gallmeyer

Mark "Never Miss" Rydell adds one more to his record.

1987
Homecoming
Queen
Shawnda
Schug

1987 Homecoming Court — Connie Gase, Nicole Weiland, June Ringger, Holly Colter, Queen Shawnda Schug, Deatra Lehman, Becky Pertel, Sharlene Steffen, and Karen Wenger.

Connie Gase, Nicole Weiland, and June Ringger show their Homecoming spirit.

Quarterback Kurt Combs prepares to excite the crowd with another TD pass.

Karen Wenger clutches her escorts Jeff Ford and Kerry Girod while awaiting the crowning of the Queen.

Rompin' With The Best Yet

The 3rd annual "Fall ROMP" took place on Saturday, October 17, 1987. This student council sponsored event began at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Dining Hall.

For those out there who don't know what Romp is, it is basically the reverse situation of prom. For example, the girls ask the guys; flannels and scruffy jeans are worn; and the meal is a teen's favorite — pizza.

Next, pictures were taken to capture this important event on film. Finally, a dance ended the event.

The crowd of well over 100 people ate pizzas provided by Pizza Hut. Munchies were available and all the pop anyone could drink was provided.

Soon after the food was devoured, the official photographers, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stucky, fired up their polaroid camera and took pictures.

At 8:00 p.m. the dance began, led by the DJ's "Promise." The hoedown had everyone dancing in the hay till 11:00 p.m.

Due to its success, ROMP will continue to be an annual event at Adams Central.

— Becky Pertel

Relaxing after a hard-played game, these senior football players display their togetherness.

Surrounded by friends, this group of girls let their country side shine through.

Shawn Liter cuddles up to his date for the evening.

Senior girls gather for their last ROMP memory of Adams Central.

Holly Colter and her date pose for their official ROMP portrait.

Getting into the "hoe-down" spirit, these sophomore guys show their unique expressions toward the night's events.

Sunshine Banquet '87

Where Dreams Come True

Sunshine banquet was a big success! I think that everyone had a lot of fun. All of our hard work and preparation paid off.

— Lisa Sommer

On Saturday, November 14, the Sunshine Society held its annual banquet. This year a new twist was added to the evening. It was requested that the guests dress in formal attire.

The evening started off at 6:30 with pictures taken by Andrews Photography. Introductions and grace were given by Lisa Sommer at 8:00 and the meal swiftly followed. Dinner consisted of Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, rolls, assorted pie, and lemonade.

"Entertainment Fit for a King" immediately followed the meal. Jugglers, flutists, singers, and bell ringers all tried desperately to amuse King Carl Lotter. Disc jockey Delin Johnson ended the evening with a dance from 9:30-11:00.

Susann Gilbert, Sunshine sponsor, commented, " 'Where Dreams Come True' was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable banquets in my 16 years as sponsor."

Once again the outstanding support and participation of parents with decorating, serving dinner, and cleaning up helped to make the banquet a huge success. The executive council also did a super job of planning, preparing, and "working together" to make a very special evening."

— Jill Ringger

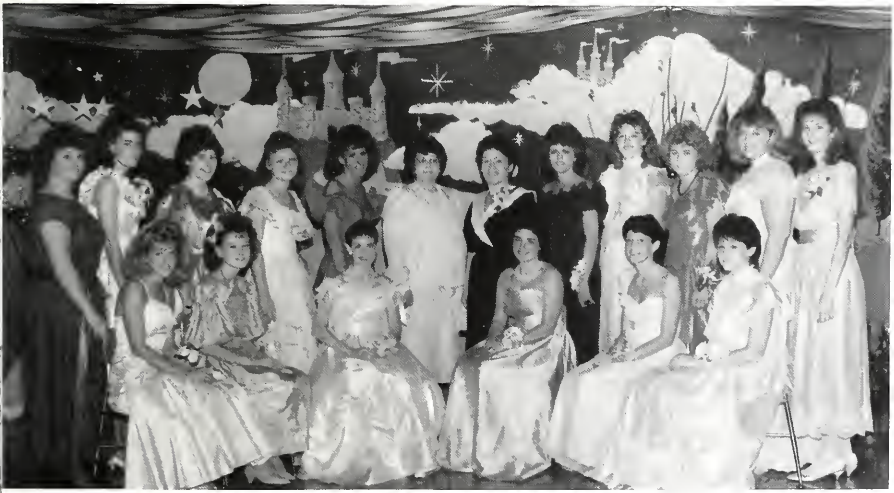
Jim Agler and Pam Ringger gaze into each other's eyes as the evening begins.

Mrs. Gilbert and her husband look as if they could dance all night.

"Where's the *real* food?" Stacey Stucky inquires of his date, Joni Liechty.

Leaving their dates behind, Nicholle Dunno and Shar Steffen take time to express their friendship.

The Sunshiners and their dates dance the evening away.



The Executive Council members: (back row) Allison Speakman, Nicholle Dunno, Laurie Hackenjos, Amy Girod, Julie Stucky, Sponsors Carol Longenberger and Susann Gilbert, Tanya Lotter, Jodi Beer, Lisa Sommer, Kathy LaFontaine, Kami Isch. (front row) Shar Steffen, Rachelle Glass, Missey Fuelling, Theresa Riley, Holly Liby, Jenny Johnson.

Bye Bye Birdie

The ACHS Music Department presented "Bye Bye Birdie" on April 28th, 29th, and 30th. Leading roles were portrayed by Kerry Girod (Albert), Eran Karbach (Rosie), Julie Johnson (Kim), Jim Agler (Conrad), Melanie Martin (Mae Peterson), Rachelle Glass (Mrs. MacAfee), Matt Shady (Mr. MacAfee), Adam Agler (Randolf MacAfee), and Brent Byerly (Hugo).

"Bye Bye Birdie" told the tale of a parent and teen relationship in the 1950 era. A rock-n-roll singer, who was about to be inducted into the army, was Conrad Birdie — an Elvis Presley type. Albert Peterson, a mild mannered type, was the agent. His faithful secretary, Rose Grant, was the one who kept Albert and Birdie moving forward in the world. Rosie concocted one final national publicity plan before Conrad's induction. He was supposed to bid a typical American teenager an All-American good-bye with a kiss. Kim MacAfee in Sweet Apple, Ohio, won the honor.

Birdie said that his success is due to the fact that he was "Honestly Sincere" when he sang, and the quiet little town went into a spin.

It was a very entertaining and humorous musical, featuring a large cast and lots of activity.

— Tina Whitacre

The families from Sweet Apple sing "America The Beautiful."

Conrad Birdie "hams it up" as the girls from Sweet Apple sing "We Love You Conrad."

Rosie (Eran Karbach) announces to Albert's mother, Mae, that she will be the new Mrs. Peterson.

The teenagers sing during the "Telephone Hour."

Hugo (Brent Byerly) tells Conrad (Jim Agler) that Kim (Julie Johnson) is his girl as he prepares to punch him.

The girls stay up all night singing "We Love You Conrad" at the MacAfee home.

The Sweet Apple girls "attack" Conrad as he appears in their town.

The MacAfees sing about their excitement of being on the Ed Sullivan Show.

1988 Prom-goers Ask

Is This Love?

Place: *Don Hall's Guesthouse*

Time: *7:00 p.m.*

Colors: *Silver, Burgandy, and Green*

Photographer: *Federspiel Photography*

Dance: *9:30-12:00 by Lorien Sound*

Food: *Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Country Baked Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Buttered Sweet Corn, Tossed Garden Salad, Gelatin Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Dinner Rolls, Coffee, and Tea.*

Everyone anxiously awaits the announcement of the 1988 Prom King and Queen.

Junior class president Michelle Davidson presents the welcome.

Enjoying the company of one another, these juniors express their enthusiasm.

Senior Poem

Have fun in the future
Like you have in the past,
Hold on to your memories
And make them last.

We wish you luck
In everything you do,
We'll miss all the good times
We have spent with you.

And though it's true,
You're going separate ways,
Your hearts will stay together
Through all the passing days.

From the Class of 1989

1988 Prom Court: Nicole Weiland, Merle Liter, Shawnda Schug, Cris Stucky, Jeff Hamilton, Shar Steffen, Deatra Lehman, Jeff Ford, Holly Colter, and Jeff Carroll.

Some of the seniors and their dates discuss their post-prom plans...

Michelle Davidson crowns the 1988 Prom Queen, Shar Steffen.

Seniors Michele Johnson and Shawnda Schug shed a few tears together.

Lisa Sommer shares with the group her plans for the future.

One Step Toward The Future

Giving of one's self to others is a big part of being a sunshiner and showing leadership is a big part of being a senior. When you combine those qualities, you come up with some very special people, like the senior sunshiners honored at the annual senior breakfast.

Marilyn Strayer, a former AC sunshine member, spoke to the girls about how sunshine taught her about responsibility and cooperation, which helped her prepare for the future.

The seniors were each given a yellow rose along with the opportunity to share their future plans and goals. The Sextet closed the morning by singing "The Halls of Central." This was a sad time for many, but it also meant a step toward the future for the seniors.

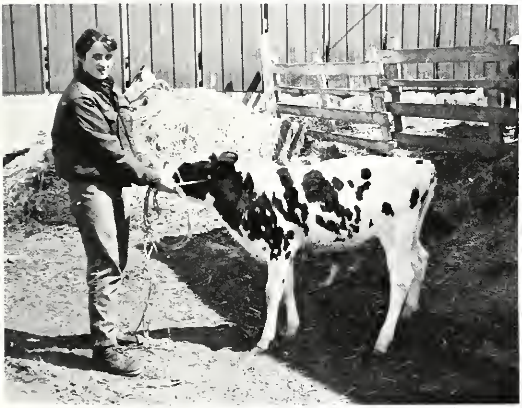
— Amy Hirschy

These senior sunshiners enjoy their [illegible] moments together.

Forming the friendship circle, the seniors join together with friends.

Missy Williams roams the halls in search of water at Swiss Village.

1987-1988 I.C.E. Class: Front Row: Jamie Lloyd, Todd Nussbaum, Larry Heiman, Jeremy Schwartz. Middle Row: Teresa Liechty, Judy Becher, Michele Johnson, Kelly Griffiths, Kandi Stutzman, Kristy Sovine, Missy Williams. Back Row: Forrest Pyle, Reid Moser, Mark Habegger, and Matt Sprunger



Judy Becher forces her calf into the picture which was taken at Nor-lene Holstein Farms.

Reid Moser presents a plaque of appreciation to his employers Mr. and Mrs. Don Moser of Don Moser and Sons Trucking.

Michele Johnson says some final words at the I.C.E. Employer Appreciation Banquet.

Seniors Work Hard

Cold Cash For I.C.E.

The Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education program enables seniors to attend school four periods each day and then be released to train in varied occupations during their afternoon and weekend hours. The main purpose is to prepare students for entry-level employment.

As in past years, the students gave the employers a breakfast in the beginning of the year, and the end of the year was concluded with the I.C.E. Employer Appreciation Banquet which was held at the Dutch Mill in Bluffton. Here, the students honored their employers with plaques of appreciation.

This year's officers were President — Michele Johnson, Vice-President — Kelly Griffiths, Secretary — Todd Nussbaum, and Treasurers — Kristy Sovine and Kandi Stutzman.

— Lisa Gallmeyer

These three hungry girls enjoy the food.

Nap time for an exhausted Todd Nussbaum!

Graduates Celebrate

Fun At Pine Lake

Hang on tight, Bubba!

On May 25, after the graduation rehearsal, almost all of the 1987-88 seniors loaded up on two buses and headed for Pine Lake for the annual senior picnic. The weather was cool, but it did not stop the seniors from having a good time.

When the word "food" was mentioned, one could find all the starving seniors fighting to be first in line to get some food. The food consisted of ham and turkey for submarine sandwiches, chips, cheese tray, bananas, oranges, watermelon, cookies, and pop.

After the meal, the brave ones slipped in their suits and headed for the water. Also at this time, volleyball games were going on, some were playing tennis and basketball, while others were trying to catch some rays.

Many enjoyed the day spent with all their classmates of thirteen years as they realized this would be the last day, except for graduation, that they would see each other. "It was a really fun day," stated one senior.

Soon it was time to load up on the two buses and head back to good old A.C. While heading back to school, one could find many tired and sad faces, for this was the last day they would all be together as a class until the graduation ceremony.

— Nikki Cook

"I got it!" exclaims Nicole Weiland and Chris Myer at the same time.

Larry Heiman and his drinking buddy John Dague pose for a picture.

Showing his monkey ability, Austin Birch hangs on tight to keep from falling in.

Tucking her knees in her shirt, Christie Arnold tries to keep warm.

It turned out to be a super day of fun for everyone! The seniors showed a lot of responsibility through their actions. It was definitely a success!

— Holly Colter

Graduation

This Could Be Our Last

Speaking about the future, valedictorian of the class of '88 Dick Larrabee presides at the podium for his graduation address.

Somberly filing into the Hangar gym on the afternoon of Sunday, May 29, 107 seniors proudly accepted their diplomas for completion of their school careers.

Finally, the class of 1988 had their turn in being the honored graduates after 13 years. However, graduation signaled an end to some friendships, athletic careers, and the general life of being a Central student.

Reaction, of course, varied from person to person, but one had to admit a feeling of sadness at the prospect of leaving AC. Although the homework and cramming for exams would be over, so would the sight of familiar faces and the cheering of the Flying Jets.

However, the mere proudness of being an AC graduate may have lifted the spirits of some. Still, for those entering college, the AC curriculum provided a look in to the campus life. Thus, the high school graduation may have only been the beginning of the furthering of one's education.

Graduation also meant assuming more responsibilites as young adults. Earning good jobs, managing money, buying major products, and planning one's future are but a few items each 1988 graduate has had to face.

The faces on these seniors express their hopes and anxieties about graduation.

Senior Brenda Bowen holds onto the arm of her good friend Steve Bluhm as they enter the gym on Graduation Sunday.

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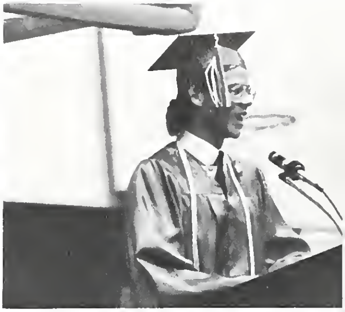
Goodbye . . .

For others, the AC education will lead them to begin their lives immediately. Seeking local jobs and marriage may be high on the priority list.

The local community witnessed 107 such young people during one afternoon file into the heart of AC as high school seniors. Following about an hour and a half, the individuals in the assembled group were pronounced "graduates" — leaving the gymnasium striving to accomplish their goals and wishing to *Never Say Goodbye* to the past 13 years of life at AC.

— Mike Schug
Connie Gase
Kelli Hower

Nicole Weiland must be laughing at one of Steve Feller's "memorable experiences."



This year the competition was fierce to be number two so the class of '88 had two: Steve Feller and Kami Isch.

Mr. Rush can't stop laughing after John DeVoss puts a lei around his neck.

This is from football, Jeff Carroll explains, as he leads the class in a chant of "Rock You."

The Class of '88 was a very close group who have shared many good times together. Before graduation begins, Deatra Lehman shares a hug with one of those special classmates.

To the beat of "Pomp and Circumstance," seniors Tammy Achleman and Holly Colter make their way to their seats.

Senior band members play for the last time to "Symphony in G-Minor."

Taking the place of Superintendent Doyle Lehman, School Board Member Dennis Bluhm delivers his son's diploma to him.

"The joys of working with young people are culminated when we see them reach their potential."
— Barry Humble

These graduates of Adams Central High School celebrate a moment together, joining in a little laughter before they leave behind forever the "Halls of Central."

Senior girls discuss their plans for after graduation.

The girls sextet sing "Halls of Central" before the benediction.

Sports

Every year the entire school comes together to support the athletes that make up the teams that represent Adams Central in sports. The community backs our athletes, too. Together, school spirit is generated and athletes strive to do their best to accomplish their goals.

Pressure's on, high expectations give the athlete the will to win and the determination to succeed no matter what the cost.

"In high school, winning means everything, there's no place for quitters or those who aren't prepared," one athlete commented. And defeat hurts. BAD! You feel like you've failed yourself and/or teammates, but you learn from failure just as much as you learn from success.

Sports are an important part of our school. They create goals, good sportsmanship, and great friendships.

The rewards are worth the pain and sweat. The bad times fade with time; but the good memories are there forever, stuck in time, holding on to *Never Say Goodbye*.

— Connie Gase

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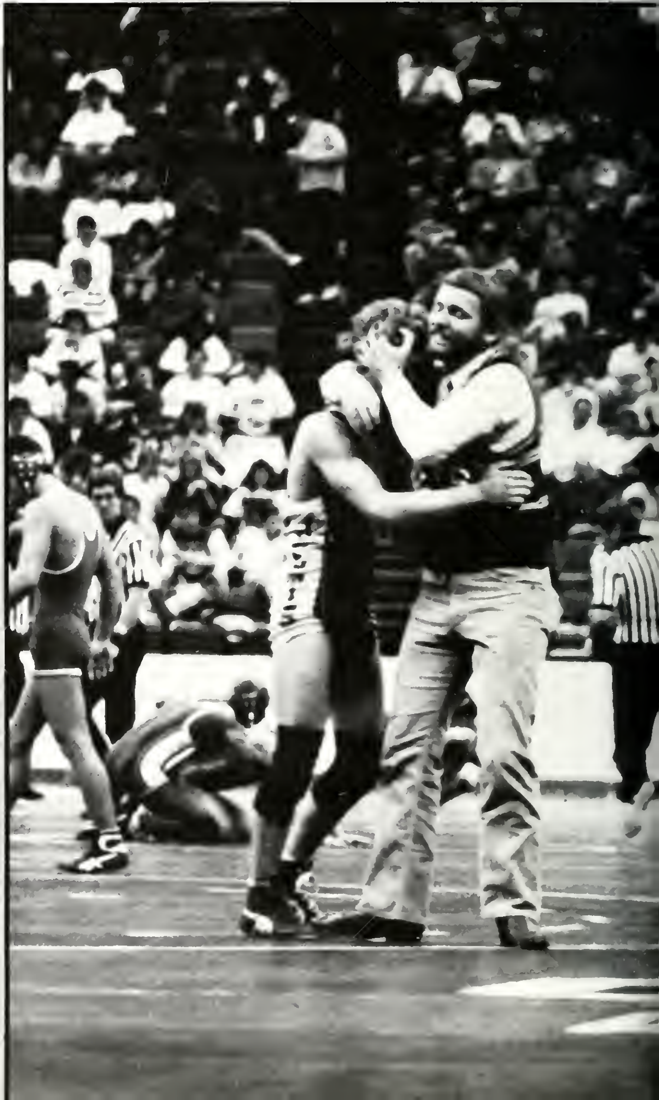

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Pride Is Back And Spirit Is High!

With all of their accomplishments, the Adams Central cheerleaders gave me a lot to be proud of.

— Natalie Yager

"We're From Central . . ."

". . . and couldn't be prouder!" These words reflect the true Central pride that was shown throughout the year. Helping this pride shine through was one of the many jobs the cheerleaders accomplished.

The varsity cheerleaders began their season by inviting Rossi Mills to help them instead of attending camp. The girls learned many new cheers and chants, as well as two dance routines. They went on to compete at the 3-Rivers Cheerleading Contest and the Indiana State Fair Contest. At 3-Rivers, the girls placed 1st with a super performance. They received a 15th place rating at the Indiana State Fair.

The junior varsity and freshmen squads attended camp together at DePauw University. At camp, the teams learned many new cheers and chants. They also showed their pride at camp by winning a spirit megaphone on one of the days.

Four senior guy cheerleaders joined the varsity squad during the basketball season. Their abilities and enthusiasm helped to spread spirit all during the season.

The cheerleaders were under a new advisor this year replacing Mrs. Horn. She was 1986 A.C. graduate Natalie Yager. Natalie added a lot of new ideas and class to the group. She helped each girl to use the best of their abilities and encouraged them when they needed it.

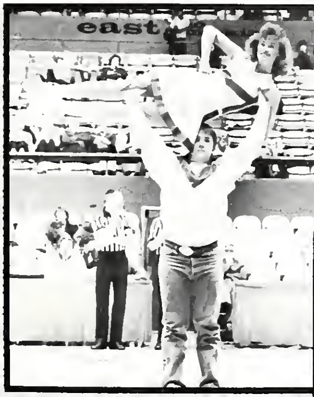
From competing at 3-Rivers to cheering for the football team at Regional and the basketball team at the semi-final of the Sectional, the girls had fun and supported the Jets to the end!

— Holly Colter
— Nicole Weiland

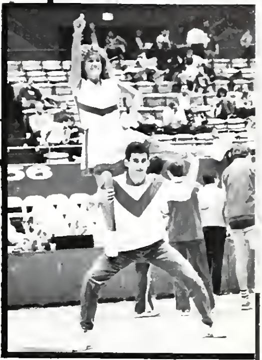
Freshmen Cheerleaders — Sitting: Lori Fairchild. Standing: Heather Yager, Micki Ringger. Top: Krista Bluhm.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders — Front: Petula Myers, Heather Braun, Joni Liechty. Back: Krista Hamilton, Julie Stucky.

Varsity Cheerleaders — Front: Melanie Martin, Michelle Davidson, Eran Karbach. Back: Shawnda Schug, Holly Colter, Deatra Lehman, Nicole Weiland, Jodi Fox.



Before the A.C.A.C. game against Woodlan, varsity cheerleaders Brent Butler and Nicole Weiland fire up the crowd with a double stunt.



During the starting line-up, Eran Karbach and Cris Stucky execute a partner stunt.

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ho wh ue frien ll about.

"Watch out, we're here!" yell the varsity squad as they perform during a time-out.

Varsity Guy Cheerleaders — Kerry Girod, Cris Stucky, Brent Butler, and Stacey Stucky.

Cross Country Runners — Meeting The Challenge

"Cross Country is an individual sport and we see all types of individuals out for the team. Cross Country is not a "glamour" sport. It takes a highly motivated and dedicated person to want to participate. We are fortunate to have young people who are willing to extend themselves in the quest for excellence in the age old content of mind over matter," stated Coach Humble.

Throughout the season all runners strived to improve their times. The season was highlighted by an outstanding sixth place finish by Matt Werst in the Sectional race. Jenny Frey broke her own school record with a strong 15:54. The teammates from Cross Country voted Matt Werst and Jenny Frey as Most Valuable Runners.

Shar Steffen and Jeremy Brown received the golden guts award. In addition, Nat Kipfer and Scott Andrews were voted as Most Improved Runners. During the season Shar Steffen and Brent Byerly led the teams as captains.

Throughout the season, the team worked together to make everlasting memories.

— Teresa Grube

Front row: Dan Bentz, Shaun Liter, Scott Andrews, Trent Reynolds, Eric Hesher. Back row: Troy Roth, Brent Byerly, Matt Werst, Jeremy Brown, Mike Christner, Coach Humble.

	AC	*OPP*
Jay Co.	33	47
Bluffton	33	44
Blackford	43	62
Heritage	32	25
So. Wells	30	26
Churubusco	30	27
Woodlan	27	30
Bellmont	36	21
Leo	21	36

Blackford Inv.	7th
Snider Classic	10th
Jay Co. Inv.	17th
ACAC	7th
Sectional	6th

Mike Christner strives to stay ahead of his opponent.

With Coach Humble's encouragement, Jenny Frey pushes onward.

Kara Kipfer and Becky Baumer push each other to the finish line.

What Did You Think Of The C.C. Season?

We had three great seniors on the team and a lot of good times.
— Nat Kipfer

It was mostly joking, laughing, and competing together as a team.
— Dan Bentz

It was both challenging and enjoyable . . . Challenging to improve your time and enjoyable to compete with friends.
— Kim Jesionowski

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WRESTLING

It was a terrific season and I hope next year's is even better.
— Coach Barry Humble

With enthusiasm, Matt Werst and Brent Byerly show off their ribbons.

Teresa Grube, Shar Steffen, and Karen Wenger take time out from concentrating on the upcoming meet to pose for a picture.

As the end of the race approaches, Jeremy Brown pours it on.

Front row: Jodi Beer, Shar Steffen, Teresa Grube, Karen Wenger, Cynthia Bluhm Back row: Becky Baumer, Kim Jesionowski, Kara Kipfer, Rhonda Collins, Nat Kipfer, and Jenny Frey.

	AC	OPP	
Jay Co.	15	—	
Bluffton	15	—	
Blackford	37	—	
Heritage	15	50	
Churubusco	35	20	
Woodlan	40	19	
Bellmont	37	—	
Leo	36	23	
Blackford Inv.			5th
Snider Classic			10th
Jay Co.			5th
ACAC			5th
AC Inv.			17th

Jets Rock In '87

Rough, tough, and dedicated are all words that definitely describe the 1987 Adams Central football team. This spirit was displayed from the moment the Jets stepped onto the field.

The Jets finished the season 6-2 and 9-3 overall. They were defeated only by Parkway, Norwell, and Frontier. Led by tri-captains Jeff Carroll, Jeff Hamilton, and Merle Liter, the Jets shoved their way through to another sectional crown.

During the 1987 Football Banquet, Coach Minnich honored his players with the following awards. The Most Valuable Lineman recipient was Carroll. Most Valuable Back went to Kurt Combs and the Most Improved Player Award was presented to John DeVoss. The Special Award for 1987 went to Mark Rydell. Rydell converted 35 of 36 extra points for the season, which easily shattered the state record. Ending his three-year kicking career, Rydell booted 109 of his 116 extra pointers.

Finishing the year with 1152 yards, Combs received a football for completing 14 TD passes and a total of 29 for his career. Combs' career yardage read 1500. Combs also broke the records of most passes completed in a seaon (98) as well as a high of 15 in a single game.

Liter received the Gary Manley Award Scholarship as well as the Honorable Mention Award with teammates Brent Butler and Jeff Hamilton.

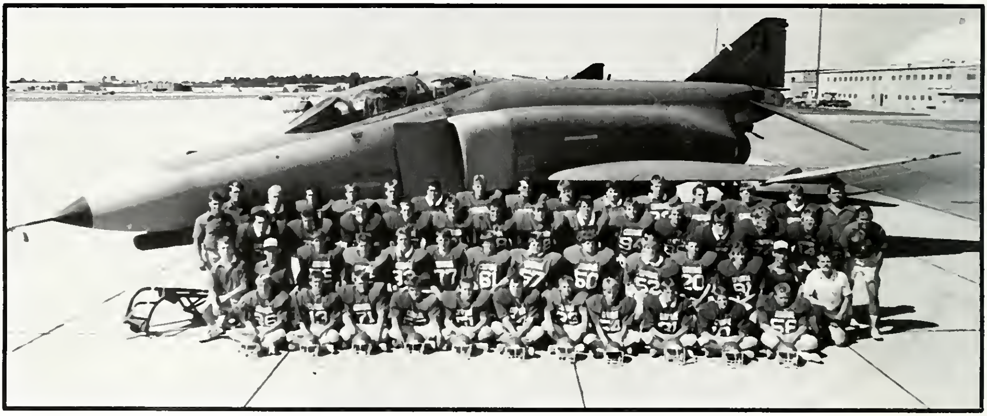
First Team All-Conference players were: Jeff Carroll, defensive line; Combs, quarterback; Jeff Ford, line backer; and John DeVoss, flanker.

In addition, DeVoss excelled in number of touchdowns for the season with a total of nine. He led the team in receiving, kick-off returns, and punt returns. Hill and Troy Fleming led in rushing, carries, and yards.

Coach Minnich best summarized the year by stating, "How do you spell success? The 1987 Football Team — To do the best is be the best."

— Jill Ringger

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM



Front row: Brad Yoder, Craig Edgar, Dick Larrabee, Dave Hurst, Rick Cook, Kerry Girod, Troy Fleming, Craig Hirschy, Tim Jackson, Shawn Busse, David Uhrick. **Second row:** Assistant Coach Sam Lengerich, Sam Beer (mgr.), Reid Moser, Ron Steffen, Lyndsey Weiland, Scott Werst, Jeff Lough, Randy Rydell, Keith Gledhill, Rod Salway, John Newcomer, Todd Krueckeberg, Mike Nelson (MGR.), Assistant Coach Cary Blake. **Third row:** Assistant Coach Randy Miller, Eric Gerber, Daren Black, John DeVoss, Todd Yoder, Mark Rydell, Merle Liter, Jeff Ford, Jon Leyse, Mike Hamilton, Stacey Stucky, Brent Butler, Jeff Carroll, Kurt Combs, Assistant Coach Rod Mosser. **Back row:** Assistant Coach Doug Carr, Dave Haessig, Jim Agler, Matt Burkhart, Tim Hartman, Cris Stucky, Jeff Hamilton, Stan Hill, Brian Heyerly, Craig Heyerly, Chris Taylor, Matt Birch, Rich Huffman, Jon Sheets, Head Coach Rick Minnich. (Not pictured: Eric Mies)

Coach Minnich and Senior Quarterback Kurt Combs discuss a few important details before the game continues.

Senior Merle Liter, a key defensive player, makes sure his opponent is brought to the ground.

The stares of Merle Liter, Dave Haessig, and Jon Sheets are enough to psych any team out!

With the help of the Jet Offensive Line, Brian Heyerly races the ball closer to a Jet touchdown.

	AC	*OPP*
Parkway	6	17
Leo	34	6
Churubusco	30	8
Heritage	24	0
South Adams	28	6
Southern Wells	48	0
Norwell	20	34
Woodlan	22	15
Sectional		
Union City	33	0
Northfield	28	14
Wes-Del	27	14
Regional		
Frontier	14 (OT)	20

9-3

Staying clear of all opponents, John DeVoss sprints toward the goal line.

MAKING HISTORY

J.V. Jets Go Undefeated

"Tackle that man!" exclaims Coach Miller to his victorious players.

The 1987 reserve football team made history during the 1987-1988 school year with a very impressive record of 7-0.

The team began the season by defeating the Churubusco Eagles 14-0. The season wrapped up as the Jets hammered the Heritage Patriots by a score of 33-0.

The guys all worked together as a team to make their season successful. Obviously, the togetherness of this team proved to be a plus.

Due to the success of the jayvee team, Adams Central can expect continued winnings when these guys go on to the varsity squad.

Individually, Chris Taylor was announced "lineman of the year" by Coach Miller during the awards banquet. John Newcomer and Eric Gerber were announced "backs of the year," while "most improved" went to Lyndsey Weiland.

— Nikki Cook

"This is a group of young men who came together as a team and made a name for themselves. No star is among this collection of overachievers; just guys who know how to get the job done."
— Coach Miller

The jayvee team huddles to discuss their next successful play.

	AC	OPP
Churubusco	14	0
Leo	8	2
Parkway	16	7
Bluffton	32	24
Woodlan	6	0
Norwell	16	6
Heritage	33	0

7-0

Junior Varsity Football Team

Front Row John Newcomer, Jeff Lough, Todd Krueckeberg, Craig Nirschy, David Hurst, Tim Jackson, Rod Salway, Shawn Busse, Dave Uhrick, Eric Mies, Randy Rydell, Ron Steffen Back Row: Coach Miller, Eric Gerber, Keith Gledhill, Scott Werst, Lyndsey Weiland, Rich Hoffman, Chris Taylor, Jim Agler, Mike Hamilton, Jon Leyse, Todd Yoder, Craig Edgar, Assistant Coach Lengerich

Going for a touchdown, John Newcomber breaks away.

Freshmen Successful

Freshmen footballers had a successful 1987 season. They defeated Bluffton, Southern Wells, Norwell, plus a key win against South Adams. They finished the season with a 4-2 record.

When asked what he thought of the team, Mr. Mosser replied, "We have talented players in each person. The players each showed a keen desire to win and improve themselves."

The most valuable back for the season was Mike Hill. Matt Larrabee was voted most valuable linebacker, while most improved player for the season was Chad Lantz.

The freshmen football team worked hard all year to achieve success for the year and clearly they succeeded.

— Megan Myers

Eric Mies receives a kick-off and heads for another Jet touchdown.

Freshmen Football Team

Front row: Kasey Blake Middle Row: Kelsey Singleton, Adam Agler, John Arnold, Derek Miller, Matt Martin, Dion Jordon, Dan Plasterer, Troy Burkholder, Kent Kershner, Chad Lantz, Michael Wenger, Craig Gilbert, David Bauman, Karen Gerber. Back Row: Assistant Coach Blake, Matt Larrabee, Thad Lotter, Myron Haines, Mike Hill, Brian Hesher, Jesse Foreman, Wes Gerber, J.B. Baumgartner, Shane Gerber, Chad Ringger, Darin Ringger, Doug Isch, Shane Roe, Coach Mosser.

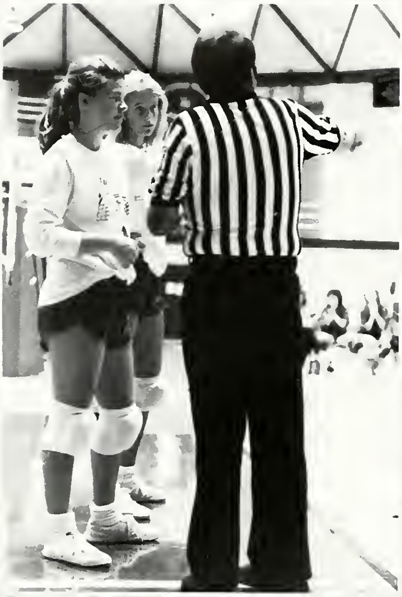
	AC	OPP
South Adams	14	13
Bluffton	38	0
Norwell	33	8
Southern Wells	40	8
Bellmont	0	15
Heritage	12	32
	4-2	

"The freshmen team was hard working, confident and always ready to play."

Manager Kelsey Singleton

Kelli Hower positions herself for the serve as coach Gross studies her technique.

The referee explains the play to Cammy Frauhiger and Kara Baumgartner.



Lady Jets
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Receiving the 1987 Sectional game ball are Seniors Chris Meyer, Cammy Frauhiger, Laura Roudebush, and Kelli Hower.

The team listens carefully as Amy Ross explains the offense.

Varsity Volleyball

Front row: Amy Ross, Angie Jackson, Lori Litchfield, Kelli Hower, Cammy Frauhiger. Back row: Assistant Coach Gross, Laura Roudebush, Chris Meyer, Nicholle Dunno, Kara Baumgartner, Kelley Stucky, Coach Gross.

Jay County	6-15, 6-15
Northrop	4-15, 5-15
Parkway	5-15, 15-7, 12-15
Winchester	3-15, 1-15
Elmhurst	7-15, 3-15
Woodlan	2-15, 4-15
Norwell	10-15, 4-15
Bluffton	15-7, 15-13
Southern Wells	15-8, 15-13
Bishop Luers	4-15, 10-15
Churubusco	12-15, 5-15
Heritage	14-16, 5-15
Union City	4-15, 14-16
Bellmont	5-15, 10-15
Sectional	
Southern Wells	15-12, 15-12
Bellmont	8-15, 13-15 3-13

During the awards' banquet, Sophomores Julie Harmon and Angie Jackson prove teammates are also good friends.

"The last half of the season showed 100% improvement. They came from behind in sectional and played exceptionally well."

— Coach Joan Gross

'87 Sectional Runners-Up

Third year Coach Gross, with the assistance of Lessa Gross, taught the team confidence and the will to win. With this in mind, the team displayed improvement in skill and attitude throughout the season.

The 1987 Lady Jets highlighted their season by defeating the Southern Wells Raiders in the Semi-finals of the 1986-87 Sectional. The Jets came back for the championship fired up and gave the Bellmont Braves a run for the Sectional title by scores of 15-8 and 15-13. Coach Gross said, "I was pleased and I thought our girls played exceptionally well."

On November 4, 1987, the awards' banquet was held to honor those that participated in volleyball. Coach Gross commented that early in the season the team gave the other team points and at the end, the other team had to earn the points. The team improved defensively and in serve reception. Coach Gross did not give a MVP, but instead gave a different award for motivation of the team. Senior Cammy Frauhiger received this award, which was labeled the "Lady Jet Award." Sophomore Dawn Dick received the Most Improved Award for the Jets. After these, the coach presented a crazy award to each player for their specific area of play.

Coach Gross commented, "The varsity team pulled together through the season with inexperienced underclassmen. A big thanks goes to the seniors for their leadership and I look forward to the 1988 season."

— Amy Ross
Kelli Hower

After an amazing play, Coach Gross, Tammy Werst, and Lori Litchfield are totally stunned.

J-V Posts Winning Season

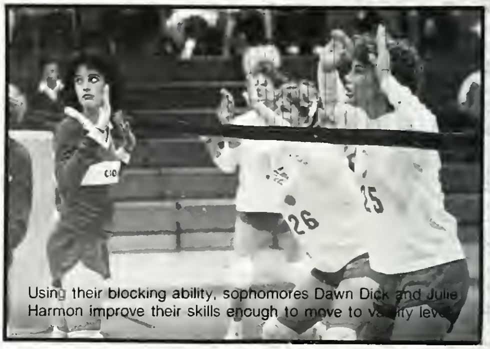
The 1987-88 JV volleyball team finished above the .500 mark for the first time in three years.

The girls achieved many personal bests throughout the year. They also achieved many team goals. The players were honored at the annual volleyball banquet. The following awards were given: Jenny Riley, block award; Denise Edgar, best hands; Cheri McCullough, most aces; Kim Reinhard, most supportive; Tammy Werst, digger award; Cindy Hirschy, all-around player; Jody Cauble, never pass the buck.

Coach Cheryl Franze commented, "I feel very positive about the past season. The team pulled together before, during, and after the matches."

— Amy Ross

"I know I'm good," smiles Jenny Riley after putting the ball into the opponent's face.



Using their blocking ability, sophomores Dawn Dick and Julie Harmon improve their skills enough to move to varsity level.

Front row: Denise Edger, Kim Reinhard, Tammy Werst, Lori Litchield, Cindy Hirschy. Back row: Coach Franze, Jodi Cauble, Julie Harmon, Dawn Dick, Jenny Riley, Cheri McCullough, Coach Gross.

Reserve Volleyball

Jay County 2-15, 15-1, 15-2
FW North 13-15, 13-15
Parkway 15-5, 7-15, 15-7
So. Adams 15-12, 10-15, 15-3
Winchester 15-2, 15-8
FW Elmhurst 15-9, 10-15, 10-15
Woodlan 15-5, 12-15, 15-7
FW Luers 4-15, 12-15
So. Wells 15-7, 15-10
FW Northrop 10-15, 5-15
Bluffton 15-1, 15-6
Norwell 9-15, 15-12, 2-15
Union City 15-5, 15-10
Leo 15-4, 15-7
Heritage 12-15, 5-15
Churubusco 16-18, 16-14, 15-11
JV Tournament:
  Woodlan 15-13, 15-9
  Heritage 15-7, 10-15, 8-15
Carroll 8-15, 8-15
Bellmont 7-15, 2-15

11-9

J.V. Girls Basketball

Front Row: Managers Susie Crook and Tina Whitacre. Second Row: Lanae Moser, Tammi Werst, Jodi Cauble. Back Row: Coach Penny Beer, Laura Joseph, Amy Agler, Jenny Rambo and Amy Sheets.

Coach Penny Beer looks on as her team executes a good play.

	AC	OPP
Woodlan	19	51
Heritage	24	42
Southern Wells	38	25
Churubusco	30	10
Bluffton	36	11
Norwell	27	40
Blackford	35	36
Carroll	22	31
Leo	24	46
Fort Wayne Elmhurst	26	39
Bellmont	30	29
Jay County	27	43
South Adams	36	24

5-8

Coach Beer Leads Jets

"This year was very enjoyable and a learning experience for all involved. Even though we didn't win a lot of games, we were successful because we continually improved. We have a lot to look forward to in the next few years," commented reserve coach Penny Beer.

Beer took over the coaching position this year while studying at Huntington College.

Junior Brenna Herring led the team in field goal percentage with 42 percent. Cindy Gase led in free throw percentage with 55 percent. Tammi Werst had the best average points per game with 10.4, and Dawn Dick had 52 percent in total rebounds.

Coach Beer led her Lady Jets to a record of 5-8.

— Becky Pertel

The team gets together to form a strategy.

Jenny Lehman concentrates on her shot during a game.

Sophomore Cynthia Bluhm cautiously awaits for the play to begin.

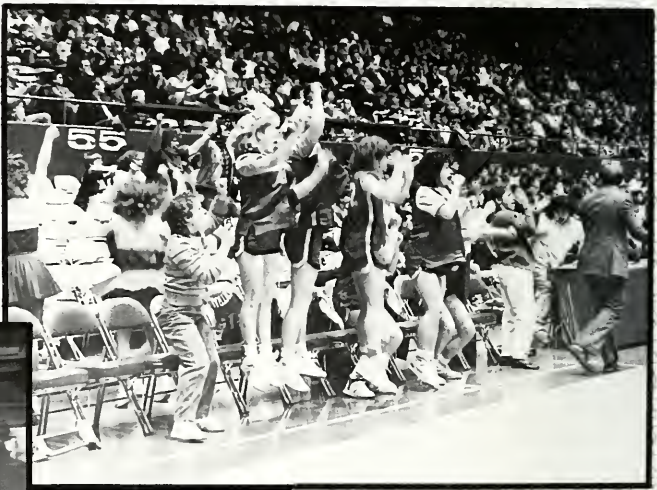
New Coach — New Start

2nd Best Season In AC History

The 1987-88 Girls' Basketball season, with a record of 5-14, became the second best winning team in AC history. With the help of new coaches, the young team — consisting of all underclassmen — pulled together for a fantastic season.

Coach Blake presented some special awards to the players for their efforts. Sophomore Julie Harmon received the Most Valuable Player Award and the Rebound Award, breaking the school record with 79 offensive rebounds. The Shooting Percentage Award went to Junior Kelley Stucky with 40.1%. Sophomore Cynthia Bluhm was given the Most Steals Award. The Pepsi Hustle — Attitude Award was presented to Junior Amy Ross. Sophomore Dawn Dick earned the Most Improved Award.

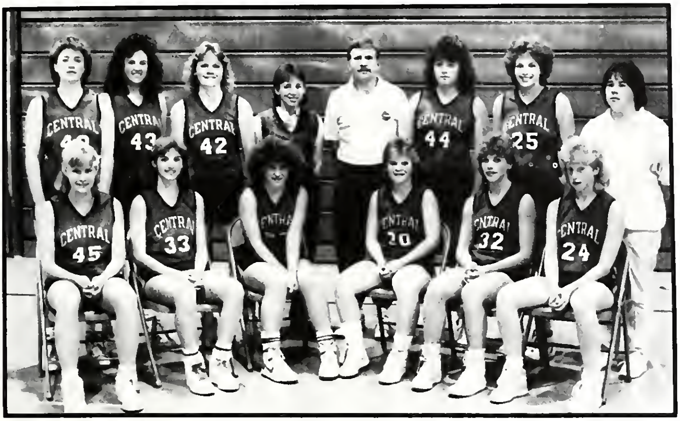
— Amy Ross



The AC bench goes wild after the first victory in the ACAC Tournament. The win marked the first time AC's girls' team has ever advanced to the semi finals in the ACAC tournament.

Powering her way up, Julie Harmon puts in two more points.

"I hope that the little success we had this year will blossom into bigger and better things next year!"
— Coach Blake



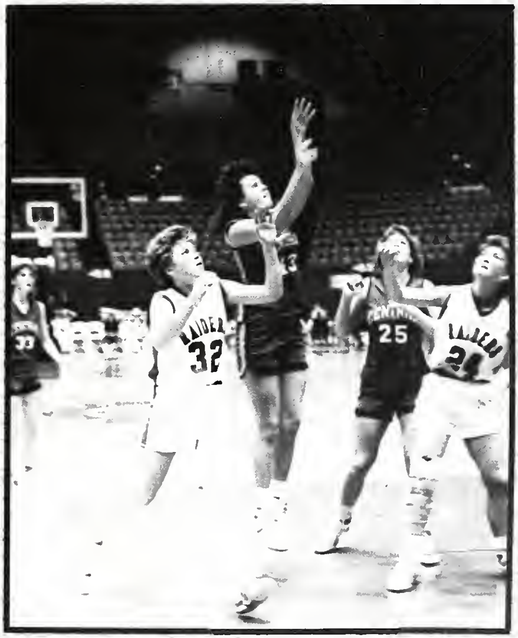
Girls Varsity Basketball — Front Row: Becky Baumer, Cynthia Bluhm, Tammy Werst, Amy Ross, Jennie Lehman, Cindy Gase. Back Row: Laura Sapp, Jenny Riley, Dawn Dick, Coach Beer, Coach Blake, Kelley Stucky, Julie Harmon, manager Susan Crook.

Varsity Girls Basketball

	AC	OPP
Woodlan	38	54
Heritage	29	62
Southern Wells	38	44
Churubusco	43	40
Bluffton	52	60
Blackhawk Christian	51	31
Ft. Wayne Christian	78	50
Norwell	39	46
Bishop Luers (Tourney)	46	54
South Adams (Tourney)	34	31
Carroll	46	60
Leo	36	79
Ft. Wayne Elmhurst	35	54
Bellmont	44	64
Southern Wells (ACAC)	56	51
Woodlan (ACAC)	35	65
Jay County	41	73
South Adams	51	56
South Adams (Sectional)	37	41

5-14

Jennie Lehman takes the charge as Amy Ross looks for the pass.



Under pressure, Jenny Riley puts up a soft shot.

All Conference ACAC award-winner Julie Harmon drives past her opponent.

Varsity Finishes Strong

Stan Hill attempts to swoosh another one for the Jets.

Kurt Combs jumps to make a shot against Southern Wells in ACAC action at the Coliseum.

Central's Varsity Basketball team finished the season 6-16.

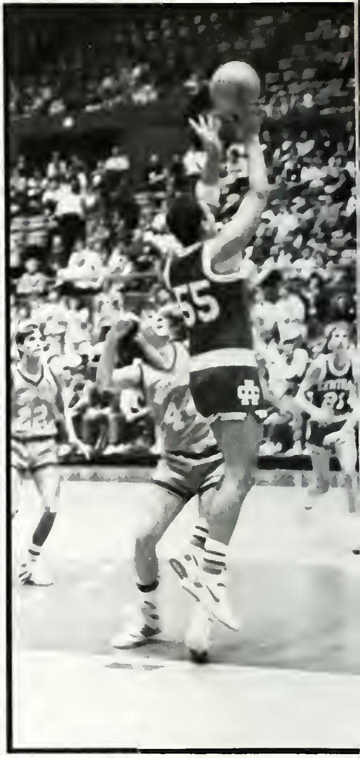
Individually, Junior Stan Hill was top scorer with 334 points and top blocker with nine. Sophomore Chris Taylor was second, adding 259 to the Jet total. Chris also had 20 steals.

Senior John DeVoss ended his career with 219 points and shot 63% at the line. Senior Kurt Combs led with 103 assists and scored a total of 198 points during the season.

At the Awards Banquet, Jeff Hamilton received the Most Valuable Player Award and the Robert Shoup Award. John DeVoss picked up the Most Improved Award. Jon Sheets received the Best Defensive Award and Mike Nelson collected the Coaches Award.

The Jet team together made 45% of their field goals and 60% of their free throws.

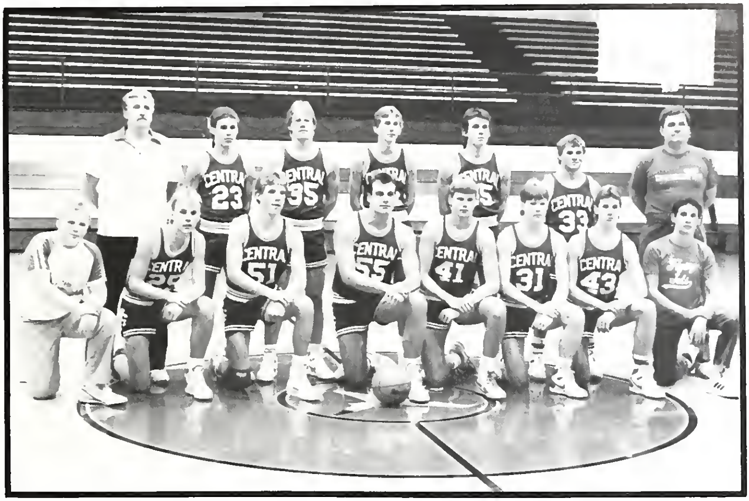
— Deatra Lehman



Coach McIntosh tells the team the new strategy during a time-out.

Jeff Hamilton goes up for the ball and brings down a rebound against Norwell in Sectional action.

Varsity Boys' Basketball



Front: Mgr. David Uhrick, Jeremy Brown, Chris Taylor, Stan Hill, Jeff Hamilton, Jon Sheets, John DeVoss, Sam Beer. Back: Coach McIntosh, Mgr. John Newcomer, Kurt Combs, Mike Nelson, Jim Agler, Troy Fleming, Coach Minnich.

John DeVoss leaps into the air to add two to the mighty Jets score.

	AC	OPP
Norwell	57	105
Marion Bennett	91	73
South Adams	58	84
Bluffton	69	80
Churubusco	47	52
Leo	49	72
Mississinewa	61	72
Carroll	52	66
Ft. Wayne Christian	98	41
Southwood	73	82
Southern Wells (ACAC)	62	59
Woodlan (ACAC Tourney)	57	91
Eastbrook	63	65
Bluffton	67	83
Parkway	87	81
Bellmont	37	109
Southern Wells	63	56
Union City	67	76
Heritage	66	67
Woodlan	46	48
Southern Wells (Sect.)	67	46
Norwell (Sect.)	56	70

6-16

One of the team's major goals this past year was to gain respect. I think we did that by showing Norwell we could play with them in Sectional and by having the most wins of any A.C. team in the last 5 years.

— John DeVoss

JV Boys' Basketball

	AC	OPP
Norwell	35	47
Marion Bennett	44	42
South Adams	38	63
Bluffton	45	38
Churubusco	34	33
Leo	46	45
Mississinewa	31	49
Carroll	22	48
Ft. Wayne Christian	45	14
Southwood	25	47
Eastbrook	31	52
Bluffton	42	41
Parkway	41	42
Bellmont	35	42
Southern Wells	31	39
Union City	42	45
Heritage	43	50
Woodlan	47	50

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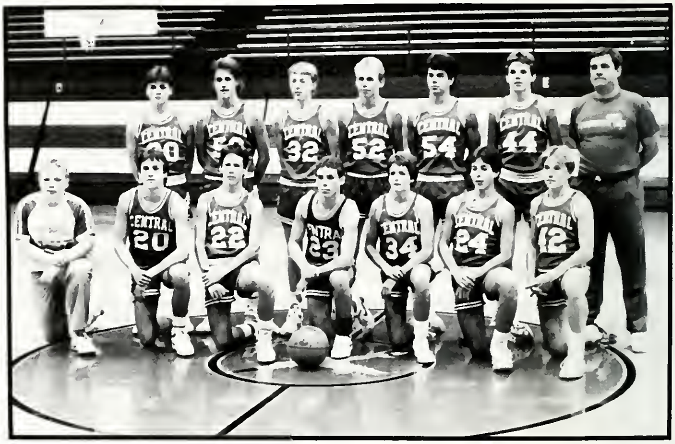
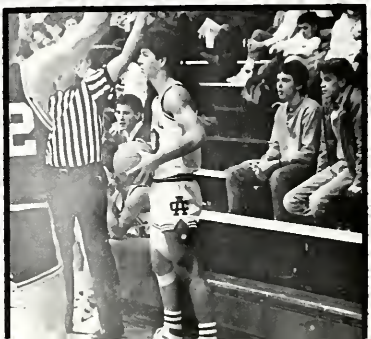


Front: David Uhrick (Mgr.), Randy Burt, Nate Ellenberger, John Newcomer, Shawn Busse, Eric Mies, and Craig Hirschy. Back: Nick Gerber, Lyndsey Weiland, Jeff Olson, Daryl Haessig, Jon Leyse, Mike Hamilton, and Coach Minnich.

Lyndsey Weiland looks for Daryl Haessig while fighting to be free from his opponents.

Nick Gerber shows his follow through after shooting a free-throw.

Jon Leyse prepares to put the ball back into action.



JV'ers Show Improvement

"It is not how you begin, but how you finish," sums up Coach Minnich. The Junior Varsity Jets had a trying year, but they improved immensely and became very competitive the second half of the season."

This year's Most Valuable Player Award went to John Newcomer who led the team in scoring, free throw percentage, and assists. Daryl Haessig earned Best Defensive Player, in part for the 19 steals and 16 blocks he made. Lyndsey Weiland received Most Improved Player.

Jon Leyse was the top rebounder for the year by pulling down 49 offensive rebounds, along with 67 defensive rebounds.

Overall, the team learned a lot and Coach Minnich commented that he is very proud of their accomplishments made throughout the year.

— Lisa Gallmeyer

Frosh Gain Experience

Finishing off the season with a record of 5-14, the Freshmen Jet basketball team struggled from beginning to end.

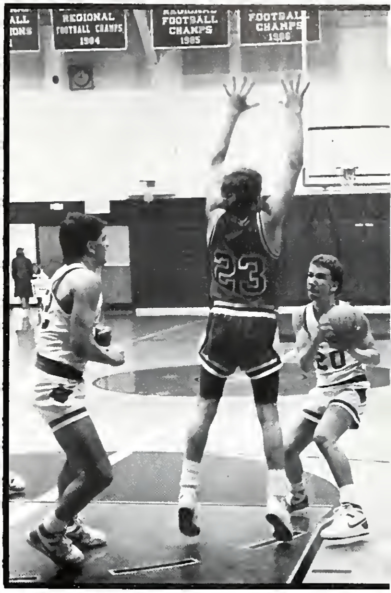
The team record did not justify their efforts for the season. The Frosh had many close games throughout the year, barely falling short several times.

Award winners for the season were Most Improved — Thad Lotter; Best Defensive — Shane Gerber; Free Throw Percentage — Matt Larrabee (30 out of 40 for 75%); and Most Valuable Player also went to Matt Larrabee.

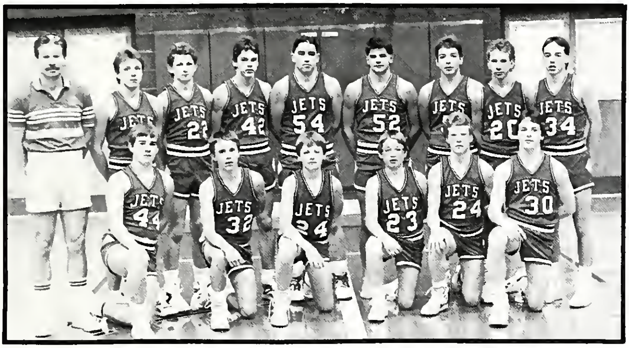
The Freshmen record may not leave a lasting impression; however, the experience gained will be a help in the seasons to come.

— Amy Hirschy

With a look of determination, Shane Gerber works toward a team victory.



Freshmen Basketball



Front Row: Dan Plasterer, Darin Ringger, Brent Olson, Troy Burkholder, Shanon Schug, Mike Wenger. Back Row: Coach Mugg, Myron Haines, Matt Martin, Thad Lotter, Matt Larrabee, Mike Hill, Doug Isch, Shane Gerber, Chad Ringger.

	AC	OPP
New Haven	44	57
Churubusco	39	44
Southern Wells	46	36
Norwell	34	49
South Adams	37	40
Heritage	52	35
Bluffton	30	43
Bellmont	35	47
Jay County	25	47
South Adams	34	52
Southern Wells	34	40
Crestview	29	35
Bluffton	55	62
Woodlan	49	47
Parkway	39	37
St. John's	44	43
Marion Local	38	45
Antwerp	28	50
Huntington North	41	75

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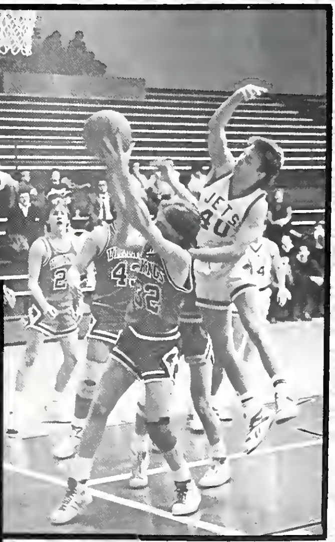

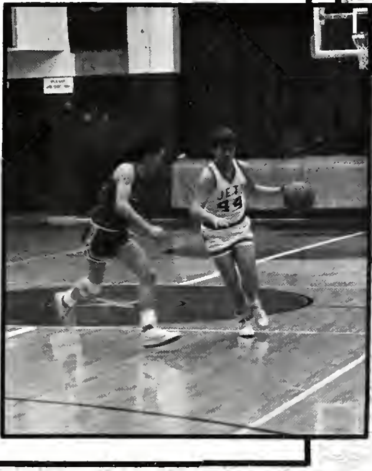

Myron Haines reaches high to steal the ball from an opponent's hand.

Dan Plasterer concentrates on bringing the ball down the floor.

Red and black attacker Jeff Carroll is VICTORIOUS again!

Joe Hurst receives his Regional "ticket." There he placed third and advanced to semistate.

Jim Marbach looks to fans for their support.

	AC	OPP
Leo	49	9
Carroll	45	26
Churubusco	60	12
Bellmont	21	40
Harding	53	16
Huntington North	22	31
Muncie South	44	24
Wapahani	57	14
Bishop Dwenger	50	11
Elwood	64	9
Tipton	66	6
Heritage	60	8
Woodlan	75	0
South Side	61	12
Snider	47	16
Bluffton	57	15
Norwell	57	16
Delta	42	28

Wrestling Jet Invitational	1st
ACAC	1st
Sectional	2nd
Regional	3rd
Semi-State	9th

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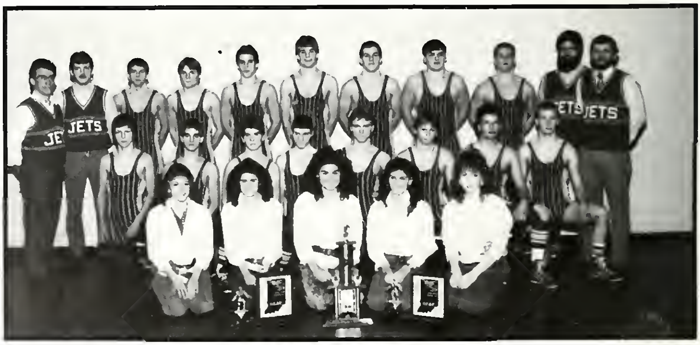
Varsity Wrestling



VARSITY WRESTLERS — First row: Managers — Angie Chamberlain, Cindy Hirschy, Cheri McCullough, Lori Litchfield, and Stacey Luginbill. Second row: Shawn Liter, Joe Hurst, Mark Griffiths, Trent Reynolds, Jim Marbach, John Arnold, Mike Christner, and Larry Heiman. Third row: Coach Pat Briede, Coach Tom Hill, Brent Byerly, Brad Yoder, Todd Yoder, Brian Heyerly, Matt Birch, Scott Werst, Jeff Carroll, Coach Jack Bertsch, and Coach Barry Humble.

We Never Say Die

And the whistle blows! Your opponent has you on the mat in a peterson and you are trying with all your might to escape! You then hear the crowd's roar as they cheer you on! You suddenly feel yourself fulfilled with an enormous feeling of strength!

The next thing you know is that you have found your way to the TOP, and you are now free and ready to roll. You dive for the legs and you take your opponent down. The roar of the audience is getting louder but in your mind, it's only you and your opponent — one on one, and your determination to win is getting stronger and stronger!

You are on top and the excitement begins when the slapping of the referee's hand on the mat rings through everyone's ears. You jump up with the feeling of triumph as you realize you are the WINNER! You pinned your opponent and you are the CHAMP!

Many of this year's 1987-1988 BAGUBAS have experienced that same feeling.

The mighty BAGUBAS finished the 1987-88 season with a record of 16-2. The team took first place in the conference, winning the ACAC with the score of 238. They had 7 champions there and they were: Shawn Liter, Joe Hurst, Jim Marbach, Brent Byerly, Mike Christner, Matt Birch, and Jeff Carroll.

The BAGUBAS won 1st place at the Jet Invitational and they had 7 champs: Shawn Liter, Joe Hurst, Jim Marbach, Brent Byerly, Todd Yoder, Matt Birch, and Jeff Carroll. Runnerup was Brian Heyerly at 160; 3rd place was Mark Griffiths at 119; 4th place was Larry Heiman at 140 and Brad Yoder at 145; and 5th place was Trent Reynolds at 125 lbs.

The wrestling Jets placed 2nd in Sectional and the champs there were Shawn Liter, Mark Griffiths, and Jeff Carroll. They placed 3rd at Regional with 3 champs; Shawn Liter, Mark Griffiths, and Jim Marbach. Runners-up were Brent Byerly, and Jeff Carroll with Joe Hurst in 3rd place.

At Semi-State, wrestling at 189 lbs., Jeff Carroll took 2nd place; and wrestling at 130 lbs., Jim Marbach took 4th place. The team overall, took 9th place out of 53 teams.

State Wrestling is what every wrestler wants to accomplish in his years of wrestling. Adams Central sent two men who captured their dream and went to State. At 130 lbs. Jim Marbach, with a feeling of determination, came out on top, and placed 3rd.

The team had a successful year and they were helped out by the fans who came to cheer them on, along with the parents and other teammates. Even though wrestlers have to work very hard, they look at what they've accomplished and realize that it was worth it all!

— Gina Jones

Winning his second straight Sectional Championship, sophomore Mark Griffiths is on his way to Regional, where he captured his second Regional crown.

"The team was a highly motivated group of individuals. We were extremely pleased with our tenth straight ACAC Tournament Championship and the most dual meet wins (16) in history.

Individually, the excitement continued at Indy with Jim Marbach's 3rd place finish and Jeff Carroll's opening night win. With 21 wrestlers returning with varsity experience, the ultimate in wrestling is possible."

— Coach Humble

JV Wrestlers:
Attack The Mat

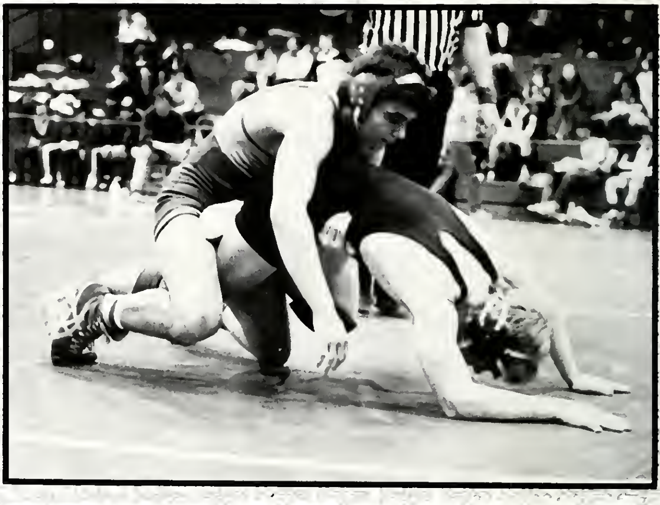
The awesome Junior Varsity grapplers had a terrific season with a team record of 12-5.

They had victories against Jay County, Delta, Bellmont, Churubusco, Harding, Huntington North, Fort Wayne North, Woodlan, New Haven, Bluffton, Norwell, and Delta a second time.

Every year awards are given at the wrestling banquet. The recipient of the Most Pins Award was Tim Jackson. The recipient of the Most Take-downs Award was Bill Dague. The Most Valuable Wrestler Award was received by Rick Hirschy.

The team was assisted by Coaches Jack Bertsch, Pat Briede, and Tom Hill.

— Tina Whitacre



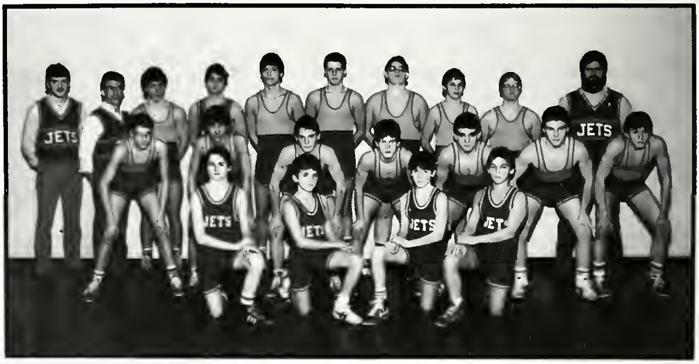
At 145, Dave Hurst puts a strong hold on his opponent.

John Arnold works his way around his opponent in order to pin him to the mat.

Junior Varsity Wrestling

	AC	OPP
Noblesville	30	45
Muncie South	34	41
Jay County	60	18
Delta	57	15
Bellmont	48	28
Leo	12	21
Carroll	30	37
Churubusco	49	5
Bellmont	9	52
Harding	41	13
Huntington North	36	18
Fort Wayne North	51	19
Woodlan	48	6
New Haven	52	18
Bluffton	36	15
Norwell	24	0
Delta	39	28

12-5



Front row: Dan Bentz, Dion Jordan, Jeremy Hontz, Jon Hurst. Middle row: Scott Andrews, Jeremy Byer, Tim Jackson, Rick Hirschy, Dave Hurst, Rick Cook, Lonnie Grube. Back row: Coach Tom Hill, Coach Pat Briede, Bill Dague, Randy Rydell, Andy Schultz, Todd Busse, Duane Smitley, Dave Bauman, Brian Bentz, Coach Jack Bertsch.

Swim To Win

This year the Adams Central Swim Club swam to win.

The club was headed by first year coach, Jeff Marble and assisted by Adams Central graduate, Chris Liby.

Coach Marble stated, "I was really impressed with all of the talent of this team. Everyone worked hard and achieved a lot."

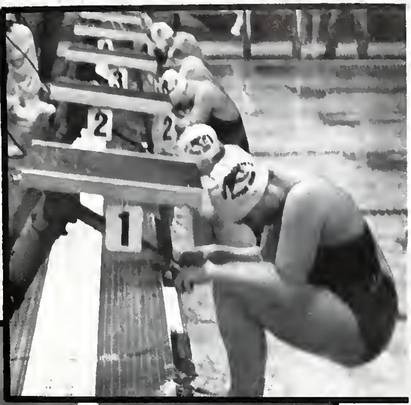
Top honors went to the following: 13-14 year olds Most Valuable Swimmers went to Tim Feller and Rachel Longsworth; Most Improved Swimmers went to Ked Moser and Shelly Shady.

Matt Henkle and Rhonda Collins were awarded the MVS for 15 and up, while Matt Shady and June Ringger were MIS.

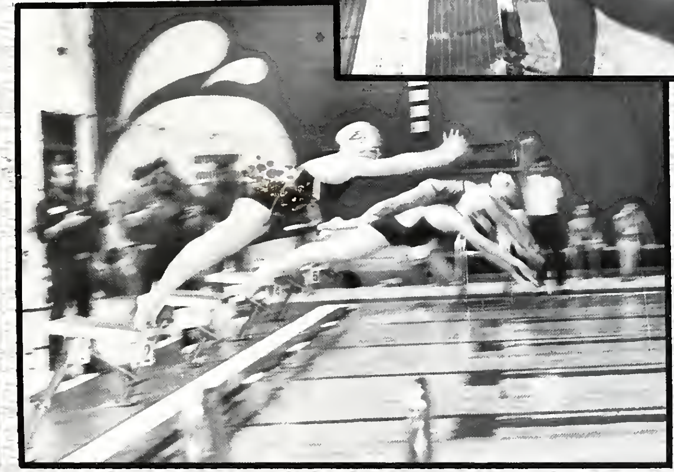
Coach Marble also felt that there was team work out of the water as well as in the water. He extended a warm "thank you" to all of the parents who helped out with the meets.

— Lisa Gallmeyer

A row of backstrokers hold their positions before the starting gun is fired.



Matt Henkle displays his confidence before an important upcoming race.



Amy Gerber gets a "flying" start at the Oakhill Invitational.

Jenny Frey, June Ringger, Holly Liby and Rhonda Collins proudly show off their state sweatshirts.

Senior Mike Nelson anxiously awaits his turn at bat.

1988 — "It's Happening"

The varsity baseball team started out with eleven returning lettermen to bring in the new season. This year the theme was "It's Happening" and together they made it happen with eight experienced starters from last year.

At the annual awards banquet, Coach Steve Rinker presented many awards praising the players for their accomplishments. The eight seniors that retired their numbers were: Daren Black, Matt Burkhart, Merle Liter, Mike Nelson, Kurt Combs, Troy Fleming, Stacey Stucky, and Brad Yoder.

The 1988 varsity team had a great season. There were many personal records broken.

— Amy Ross

Waiting to bat, the varsity members concentrate on the next minutes of play.

Touching home plate and adding another run to the score board is Troy Fleming.

As Kurt Combs is in his wind up, Craig Edgar is about to counter a possible steal.

1988 Varsity Baseball

Front row: Keith Gledhill, Shawn Liter, Troy Fleming, Craig Hirschy, Brad Yoder, Daren Black. Middle row: John Newcomer, Merle Liter, Kurt Combs, Craig Edgar, Jeff Olson. Back row: Mike Nelson, Jim Agler, Stacey Stucky, Stan Hill, Mike DeArmond, Coach Rinker.

	AC	OPP
Jay County	4	14
F.W. Elmhurst	0, 2	19, 15
F.W. Dwenger	3	9
Bluffton	0	10
F.W. Christian	12	1
Carroll	3, 0	14, 10
Southern Wells	11	1
Winchester	8	7
F.W. Blackhawk	13	3
Monroe Central	18, 16	13, 8
Bellmont	0	10
Norwell	4	7
Leo	2, 4	8, 15
F.W. Harding	5	11
Heritage	1	6
Woodlan	3, 4	4, 3
Churubusco	3, 0	4, 6
Heritage (ACAC)	4	3
Norwell (ACAC)	1	6
Bluffton	2	8
South Adams	0	11
Norwell (Sectional)	0	10
	8-20	

Taking their warm-up jog before their game are Craig Hirschy, Keith Gledhill, Mike DeArmond, and Daren Black.

Coach Rinker has a meeting on the mound with some of his varsity team members.

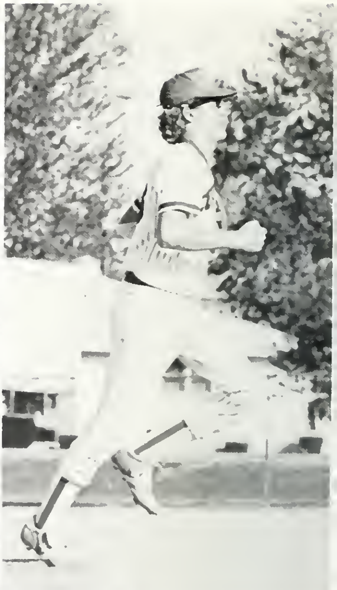
Invading a dangerously thrown pitch, Brad (Yoda) Yoder, wisely leans back.

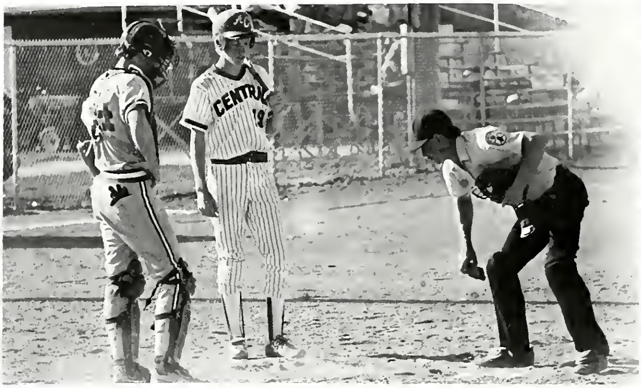
Ends Season 7-0-1

Strike one, two, three; you're out! These are familiar words to baseball players. These words echoed throughout the Junior Varsity season. The team excelled to a 7-0-1 winning season.

Team effort made the team work. Some of the highlights of the season were Matt LaFontaine's six consecutive strike outs against Heritage and Matt Larrabee's two run homer also during the AC-Heritage game. Great improvement came through the season.

— Teresa Grube
Karen Wenger





Lyndsey Weiland hustles to stop a ground ball.

As Jeff Oson steps up to the plate, he concentrates on hitting the ball.

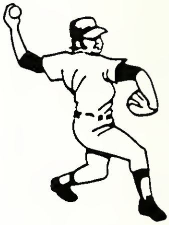
Junior Varsity Baseball

Front row: Dan Plasterer, Nick Girod, Matt LaFontaine, Brian Hesher, Matt Larrabee, Derek Miller. Back row: Shawn Busse, Lyndsey Weiland, Chris Taylor, Jeff Olson, Nate Ellenberger, and Coach Mosser.

JV Baseball

	AC	OPP
Bluffton	18	5
Norwell	9	1
Heritage	8	6
South Adams	1	0
Heritage	8	8
Parkway	7	6
Bluffton	8	2
Woodlan	5	4

7-0-1



Average And Consistent

The 1988 Jet golfers enjoyed a fun year on the courses, encountering a fleet of opponents throughout each match.

Coach Goulet said, "We just couldn't get a low score to lead us to victory very often."

The team was led most of the season by Jeremy Brown. He had an impressive fourth placing in Bi-County with a score of 83 and placed 15th at ACAC with a strong 78.

The team captain, Rick Shoemaker, had a strong season finishing 13th at Bi-County and 15th at ACAC.

The JV team also had a sub-par season with only one victory, but they all improved to a total of 55 strokes.

Jeff Burry was the most improved, going from JV to varsity at the end of the year.

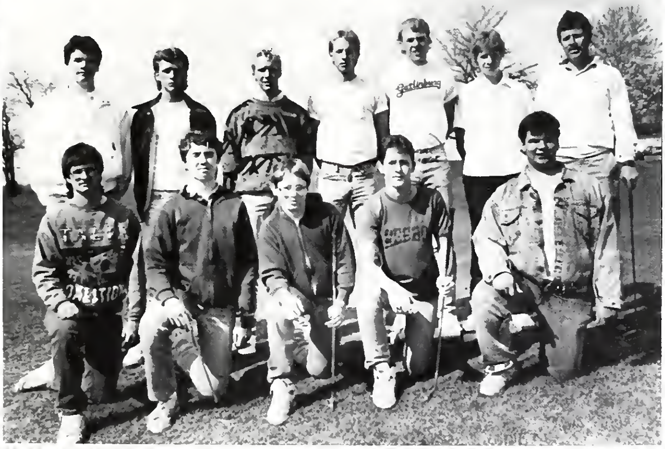
The varsity team placed a record sixth place at Norwood for sectional.

Jeremy Brown fired a 90 and Mike Braun hit a 94. Greg Byer sank a 95 and Rick Shomemaker had a personal best at sectional with an 85.

— Rick Shomaker

Aiming to hit the green on his next shot, Jeff Burry practices swings.

Senior Rick Shoemaker concentrates on a short chip on the last hole during ACAC.



Front Row: Jeff Lough, Jeff A. Amstutz, Troy Burkholder, Kent Kershner, Wes Gerber
Back Row: Jeff Burry, Mike Braun, Rick Shoemaker, Greg Byer, Jeremy Brown, Scott Graham, Coach Bob Goulet

Following through with a sooth swing, Greg Byer connects for a good drive.

Frey Goes To State

Overall the Jet girls had an eventful season. This year's team was led by Kim Bolden as head coach and Vince Quinones as assistant coach.

The girls put forth much effort throughout the season. They competed in new invitationals this year which were held at Jay County and Churubusco. They placed third at Jay County and also third at Churubusco.

At ACAC, the girls captured fourth place. Karen Wenger was the only ACAC champ for Adams Central placing first in long jump and 300 meter lows. Jenny Frey took second place in the 3200 meter and Teresa Grube received second in discus.

In competition at the Huntington North Sectional, the Jets had nine girls competing. The team then had two girls advancing to regional, Karen Wenger in the 300 and Jenny Frey in the 3200.

The Regional meet was held at Fort Wayne Northrop where Karen Wenger took fifth in the 300 lows and Jenny Frey placed fourth in the 3200, which got her a seat at the state meet.

At state, Jenny Frey placed fourteenth with a time of 11:33.4.

At the end of the season, the team held a banquet. Most Valuable Runner went to Jenny Frey and Most Valuable Field Event went to Kim Jesionowski. Jenny Frey was honored with a trophy for breaking the school record in 3200.

— Karen Wenger

Nat Kipfer strives to beat her opponent in the 3200.

Girls listen patiently as Coach Quinones gives instructions.

Girls' Reserve Track

	AC	OPP.
Luers/Parkway	40	0/26
Bluffton	36	5
Heritage	11	59
Bellmont	23	0
Southern Wells	31	0
Norwell/Woodlan	2	40/40

5-3

Jenny Frey takes a couple warm-up laps before her big race.

Girls' Varsity Track

Front Row: Karen Wenger, Jodi Fox, Jenny Frey, Kim Reinhard, Tammi Werst, Micki Ringger. Middle Row: Cammy Frauhiger, Natalie Kipfer, Amy Girod, Cynthia Bluhm, Angie Jackson Back Row: Manager Robin Frey, Coach Vince Quinones, Teresa Grube, Kara Kipfer, Kim Jesionowski, Coach Kim Bolden.

Girls' Varsity Track

	AC	OPP
Luers/Parkway	74	12/60
Bluffton	66	52
Heritage	53	65
Bellmont	72	46
Southern Wells	71	47
Blackford	52	66
South Adams	66	52
Norwell/Woodlan	23½	71/33½
ACAC	4th	
	6-4	

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Kim Jesionowski leaps over her last hurdle to capture a first place.

Just nipping her opponent, Micki Ringger places first.

Seniors Take Charge

This year's track team was led by the seniors. Of the eleven members on the team, over half were seniors.

Being led by the senior captains Jon Sheets and John DeVoss, the team pulled together and accomplished many goals and honors throughout the season.

It was this kind of teamwork that helped the team reach their goals. Eight guys qualified for the sectional meet. Tim Hartman placed fifth in the pole vault and John DeVoss also placed fifth in the 300 hurdles. Jon Sheets put on a good performance and advanced to the regional meet in the 400.

Cris Stucky was awarded the Most Valuable Field Event Person and Sheets was named as Most Valuable Runner. The hardest worker throughout the season went to Eric Hesher.

— Teresa Grube

Mark Rydell and Jon Sheets sprint toward the finish line.

John Dague releases the shotput for another good throw.

Boys' Varsity Track

	AC	OPP
So. Adams/ Bellmont	36	22/54
Parkway/Luers	56	66/32
Eastbrook	36	90
Heritage	69	57
Bluffton/Bellmont	56	43/60
So. Wells	80	45
Blackford	41	84
Heritage Relays	6th	
So. Adams/Bluffton	47	35/65
Woodlan	49	78
Jay Co. Inv	5th	
ACAC	6th	
Sectional	10th	

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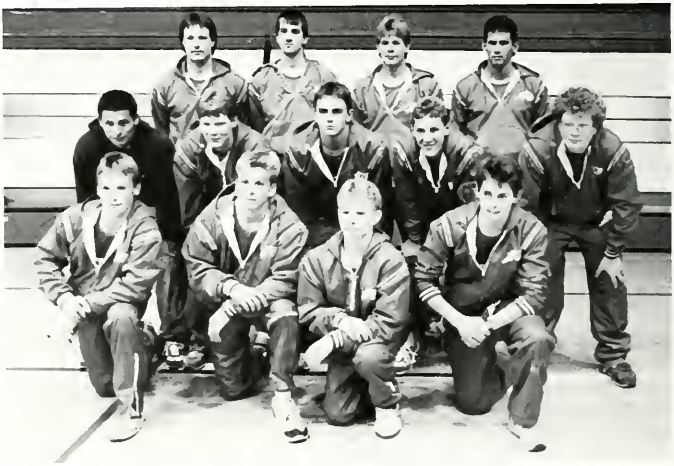


Front Row: Tim Jackson, Brent Byerly, Chad Currie, Eric Hesher. Second Row: Coach Vince Quinones, Jon Sheets, Mark Rydell, John DeVoss, Jesse Foreman. Back Row: John Dague, Matt Werst, Tim Hartman, Cris Stucky. Not Pictured: Coach Bart Lehman.

Trying to keep warm, Brent Byerly and Matt Werst take a warm up lap.

Tim Hartman soars to a fifth place finish at the sectional meet.

Cris Stucky finds an interesting way to loosen up before his event.

Leading the race, John DeVoss hurdles his way to victory.

New Coach Leads Lady Jets To

A Successful Season

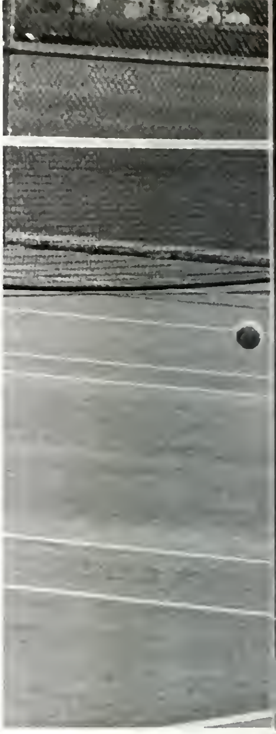
With first year coach Joe Selking at the helm, the girls' tennis team had a successful season. The varsity team ended their season with a close record of 9-8. The junior varsity tennis team had a superb season with a record of 10-3.

In ACAC competition held at Norwell High School, the varsity girls overthrew the Norwell team to advance into the final round against Leo,. but were defeated to receive ACAC runnerup.

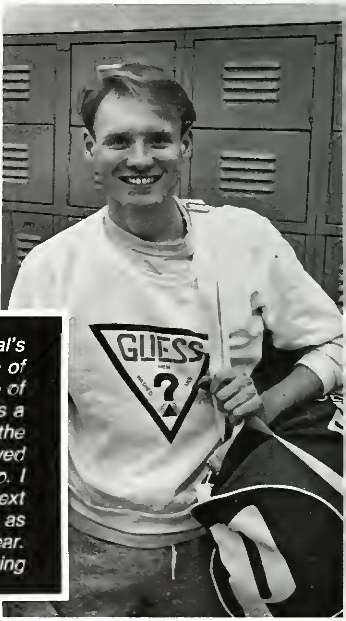
The doubles team of Deatra and Daphne Lehman were named to the ACAC All Conference team.

Although the varsity Jets were eliminated in the first round of Sectional play by tourney favorite Marion, the year ended on a positive note as the netters gave their all to emerge with their best performance of the year.

— Deatra Lehman



Daphne Lehman stretches to make the winning point for the doubles' team.



My first year as Adams Central's tennis coach has had its share of good times and bad, and its share of wins and losses. But over all it was a great year. It will be sad to see the three seniors leave; they all showed superb attitudes and leadership. I hope to coach the team again next year and I can only wish it will be as good as this year.

— Joe Selking

Deatra Lehman dribbles the ball to prepare herself for the serve.

Heather Braun returns the ball to score a point.

Varsity

	AC	Opp
South Adams	1	4
Leo	2	3
F.W. Harding	3	2
Norwell	1	4
Bluffton	3	2
Bellmont	0	5
Carroll	3	2
Jay County	3	2
Blackford	4	1
Elmhurst	3	2
ACAC — Norwell	3	2
ACAC — Leo	1	4
F.W. Dwenger	0	5
F.W. Canterbury	2	3
F.W. Northrop	4	1
Union City	5	0
Sectional — Marion	0	5
		9-8

Junior Varsity

	AC	OPP
South Adams	5	0
Leo	4	1
F.W. Harding	5	0
Norwell	1	5
Bluffton	4	1
Bellmont	2	3
Jay County	3	2
Blackford	5	0
Elmhurst	5	0
F.W. Dwenger	2	3
F.W. Canterbury	4	1
F.W. Northrop	5	0
Union City	5	0
		10-3

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Front Row: June Ringger, Deatra Lehman, Daphne Lehman, Nicole Weiland, Cindy Hirschy, Shelley Tonner, Kelley Stucky.
Middle Row: Joni Liechty, Laura Sapp, Sherri Workinger, Pam Ringger, Mary Isch, Lynn Lukowicz, Lori Litchfield, Heather Braun, Lori Fairchild.
Back Row: Coach Selking, Missy Kauffman, Denise Edgar, Christa Bluhm, Tina Daniels, Kathy Burkhart, Krista Moser, Julie Rydell, Sherri Allen, Amy Agler.

We Climb And Climb And

Sports Tribute

At The Top We Fly

Athletics are a big part of AC and many students successfully mix academics and athletics.

The following is a tribute to those dedicated young athletes who excelled on the court, field, and track.

Although the scoreboard may not have always read in favor of AC, these individuals led their peers and conducted themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

For instance, Senior Jon Sheets, pictured at right, consecutively led his fellow AC tracksters. Continually winning the blue in his meets, Sheets accumulated the highest varsity points in the history of AC track. He totaled 217.25 points.

A three-year sectional qualifier, Jon qualified for four events in the sectional during his senior year. Jon also holds the 100 meter dash record among his many outstanding achievements.

We, the editors, sincerely say "congratulations" to every AC athlete.

Honorable mention All-State, Regional All-Star, AC senior Mark Rydell psyches himself up to kick another of his consistently successful extra-point attempts. Mark holds the state record for the most consecutive PAT'S with 38.

In girls' basketball action, sophomore Julie Harmon became the first sophomore to ever be named All-ACAC.

Sgt. Conrad of the U.S. Marine Corps hands John DeVoss the Distinguished Athlete Award. John received this award for being the highest ranking senior to earn a varsity letter in three sports.

Competing in the state wrestling finals at Market Square Arena in Indy is a high goal for every wrestler. This year Adams Central sent two, Jim Marbach at 135 lbs. and Jeff Carroll at 189 lbs. Jim finished third.

Running and competing year-round to better her talents, long distance runner Jenny Frey is way ahead of the competition. The AC junior broke records in both cross country and track, competing in the track state finals in the 3200m. event.

For the last four years Adams Central has reigned as Sectional Football Champions. Here, team members celebrate their 1987 victory.

Clubs

After the three o'clock bell has rung, the student parking lot continues to be filled with cars. The drivers of those cars can be found within the walls of Central participating in numerous clubs.

The students' loyalty and devotion to each club proved to be successful during the past year.

For example, swing choir soloists and ensembles strongly represented AC at state levels, while the FFA once again managed a profitable pizza supper.

Also, the Club Internationale controlled a successful spaghetti supper early in the year. The publication staff began a news column with the *Berne Tri-Weekly*.

The student council receives credit for the commons area which kept everyone busy during the noon hour. The message board boosted AC spirit and the juke box eased everyone before the bell signaled the beginning of yet another class.

Following in the successful footsteps of the other clubs, staff and student members formed a new SADD Chapter labeled TRUST.

The formation of a new chapter signals the extreme sincerity among the students and sponsors of AC's clubs to undertake meaningful tasks. These completed tasks will remain with AC for years to come; thus, the students and community can *Never Say Goodbye* to those efforts.

— Mike Schug

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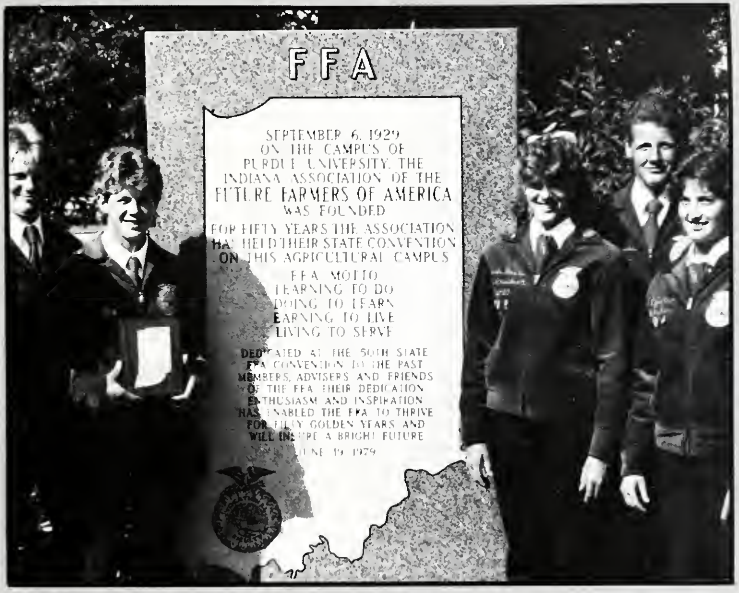
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HAS ENABLED THE FFA TO THRIVE
FOR FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS AND
WILL INSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE
JUNE 19, 1979

Squadron of Sound — Kneeling: Drum Major Kimberly Roth. Front Row: Wm. T. Ripley, Robin Frey, Susan Crook, Derek Miller, Caryl Schwaller, Kent Kershner. Second Row: Guard Instructor Rhonda Lepper, Leanna Allspaw, Ruth Ann Harkless, Cherie Stucky, Kim Harkless, Theresa Riley, Krista Moser, Jeremy Kaylor, Percussion Instructor Tim Roberts, Director Kent Schrock. Third Row: Rachel Ehrsam, Jeff Amstutz, Jim Zeser, Dave Fosnaugh, Steve Feller, Bob VonGunten, Elizabeth Ehrsam, Matt Martin, Renee Harkless. Back Row: Jennifer Dailey, Marybeth Braun, Mike DeArmond, Jenny Frey, Judy Becher.

The Squadron of Sound performs at all home football games and many contests throughout the fall. Kimberly Roth shows her concentration and leadership while directing the band.

The Concert Band has grown in their ability to play more advanced music. The Concert Band takes some time out after their concert performance.

Jazz Band is a fun and rewarding class. The Jazz Band is shown here at the Chicken BBQ with their new outfits.

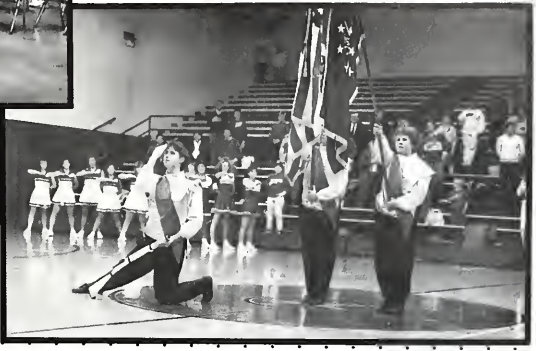
Playing is a skill, a talent at best.
When you're having fun, you're one of the rest.
You're not alone in your struggle to fight,
With everyone else who thinks it's not right.
You're part of a group, together in class.
If you're not the woodwind, you're part of the brass.
If you're not either, you're part of the few,
The rhythm, the flag, the drum major, too.
It's not what you play or what grade you're in,
It's how you play to lose or win;
If you're new, just starting out
Don't hesitate to ask, your questions count.
Don't be afraid if he gets mad
When people don't care, it makes him sad.
He puts in a lot of time to help us out,
Don't go up to him and scream and shout.
Remember that you are part of a few —
A few who can play, a few who can do.

— Susan Crook

Every year the band elects new officers to help make some of the decisions concerning minor band problems. The 1987-88 officers were: president, Kim Harkless, vice-president, Kimberly Roth; treasurer, Robin Frey; secretary, Theresa Riley.

The Pep Band plays at all the home basketball games. Here they raise spirit at the ACAC games by playing different pep songs.

At all home basketball games the winter guard presents the flags during pregame, showing their pride for the National Anthem.



1987-88 Starlights — Front: Theresa Riley. Second Row: Jennifer Dailey, Kimberly Roth. Third Row: Robin Frey, Leanna Allspaw, Kelsey Singleton. Fourth Row: Jenny Frey, Kim Harkless. Back: Marybeth Braun. Not pictured: Judy Becher

We would like to wish the Adams Central High School Band the best of luck next year and in years to come.

— 1988 senior band members

Squadron Of Sound

Hard Work, Friends And Fun.

Hard work, friends, and fun is what made up the 1987-88 band year. The hard work came with all the hours of practice. The friends and fun lasted throughout the year.

The hard work paid off during marching season. The newly named Squadron of Sound received a Division I at District and traveled to Regional. They also competed at other contests. While at Bush Stadium for a contest, Kimberly Roth placed second for best drum major. The S.O.S. also performed at all home football games and area parades.

The Concert Band also put in many hours to prepare for concerts. During the year they played a variety of music. The songs ranged from marches to classical. During the Chicken BBQ, Mr. Walter Henkle came back and directed a march titled "Stars and Bars." As in years past, the Concert Band has grown in ability to play a wide range of songs.

The Jazz Band has gone through some changes also. They had to deal with a smaller group than in past years. They also bought new matching outfits. This year they were asked to play at the Masonic Lodge, and they performed at the concerts. The Jazz Band also received a Division II at the ISSMA contest.

For the third consecutive year, the high school band sponsored the Sync, Jam, and Jive lip sync contest. The contest is run by the band members by each serving on a committee. The night if great fun for everyone.

Friends and fun went hand in hand. The friendships and the memories of the fun will last a lifetime. The memories of the water fights during band camp to the final party at the end of the year will always be remembered. The seniors that recently graduated are special, but so are the incoming freshmen. They are both a part of the growing Squadron of Sound.

— Kimberly Roth

A New Year: A New Leader

Youths Discuss Topics

Campus Life started out the year with a new leader, Mo Hodge. Before Mo became involved with Campus Life, he was an associate pastor for the Decatur Church of God.

As always, the annual "burger bash," this year called the "pizza pig-out," was held after the first round of powder puff. It turned out to be a great success.

Campus Life this year was held every Monday night at 7:17 in students' homes. These meetings started out with some kind of activity to get the students to calm down before the actual meeting. After the activities were over, they discussed various topics such as divorce, dating, and competition to name a few.

Campus Life also took the annual Florida trip to Ft. Lauderdale over spring break. With only three attending from A.C., they still managed to have a fantastic time.

Campus Life is a meeting for all. To be in Campus Life, one doesn't need to be popular, rich, or pretty, etc; one just needs to be one's self and ready to have a great time.

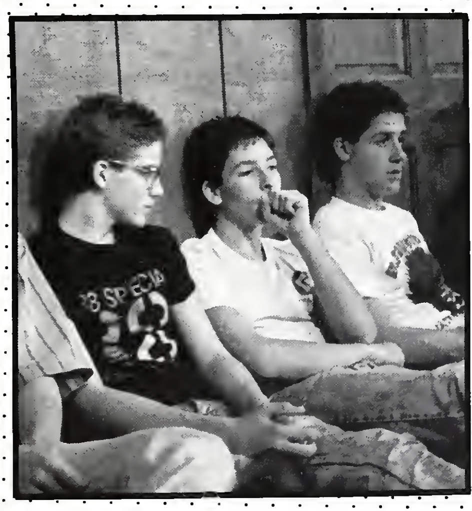
— Nikki Cook

Lynn Lukowicz shares her beliefs to the group.

Mike Brown and Chris Taylor ponder about the evening's topic "divorce."

A very hungry Stan Hill stuffs his face after the meeting.

Student Leaders — (Front row) June Ringger, Holly Colter, Nikki Cook, Nicole Weiland. (Middle row) Jodi Fox, Shawnda Schug, Karen Wenger, Michele Johnson. (Back row) Petula Myers, Julie Stucky, Krista Hamilton, Joni Liechty, Amy Girod, Matt Shady, Rick Shoemaker, Daphne Lehman, Holly Liby, Eran Karbach, Tony Ross, Tamber Hirschy, Tammy Heiman.



Lyndsey Weiland and Eric Mies are in deep thought while Mike Hamilton wonders what Eric is thinking.

"These chips are good!" exclaims Matt Werst as he shoves another chip in his mouth.

Swing Choir members — Front row: Petula Myers, Sara Kipfer, Jenny Johnson, Lynn Lukowicz, Amy Girod, Karen Gerber, and Kim Harkless. 2nd row: Rachelle Glass, Renee Harkless, Julie Johnson, Melanie Martin, and Eran Karbach. 3rd row: Adam Agler, Matt Martin, Matt Shady, Kerry Girod, and Director Neil Potter. Back row: Ron Wilson, Jeff Amstutz, Jeff Amstutz, Brent Byerly, and Jim Agler.

The choir this year is one of the most talented groups that I have had at Adams Central even though they are one of the youngest groups we've ever had. We have a lot to look forward to.

— Mr. Potter

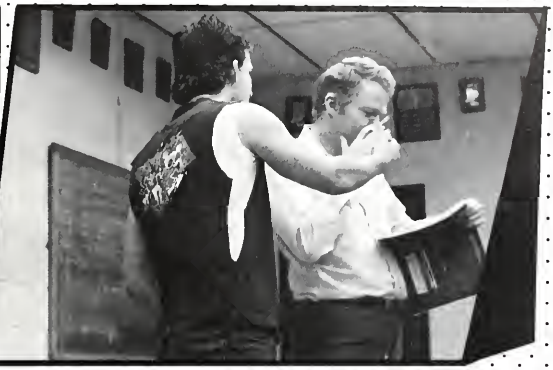
The High School Choir

Brent Byerly introduces the Swing Choir members before they sing.

Sextet members: Rachelle Glass, Petula Myers, Jenny Johnson, Julie Johnson, Kim Harkless, and Eran Karbach.

Swing Choir pianist Kim Harkless strives for perfection as she plays.

Jim Agler tries to convince Mr. Potter that he really did say the right lines.



The Musical cast takes time out of class to practice.

The entire choir performs at the Annual Christmas Concert.

Choir-Educational Fun

Once again the 1987-88 year kept the choir members busy as they participated in many activities.

Three performances topped the list of activities for the choir as a whole. The South Adams Choral Festival was the start of their activities. Here they sang with choirs from SA and Jay County High Schools along with a guest conductor from Anderson College. The choir also sang at the Chicken BBQ and the Christmas Concert, too.

The Swing Choir, Madrigal, Sextet, and other smaller groups also kept a hectic schedule.

The Swing Choir members often performed once a week singing for many area churches and social functions. They held their annual Christmas Swing Choir Show at the Lehman Park Pavilion. At the Chicken BBQ, the Swing Choir performed many '50s style music and even dressed in style. The group received a 1st division rating at the Swing Choir Contest at Wabash.

Many other smaller groups went on to participate at the state level contest. The Girl's Ensemble, Girl's Sextet, Madrigal, and a few individual soloists placed very well.

Most all choir members would tell you the same thing about Mr. Potter's choir class. It is possible to have fun, yet the experience and musical knowledge gained will also be remembered.

— Amy Hirschy

Eran Karbach looks out at the crowd as she sings her solo.

FFA — Together We Can Do Something

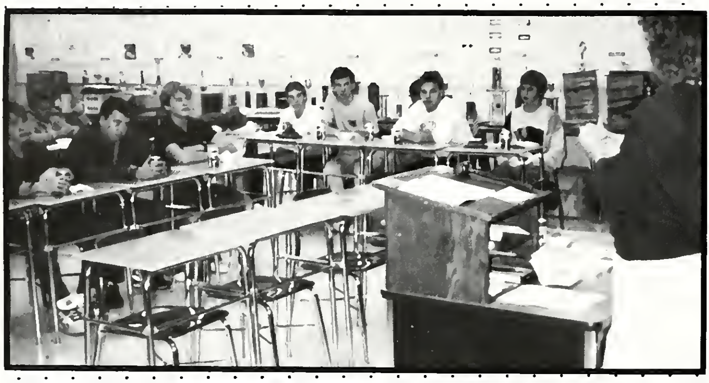
The 1987-1988 FFA motto read "I am not everybody, but I am somebody, I cannot do everything, but I can do something."

Obviously, the FFA did accomplish a lot this year. They competed in soil, meats, dairy and livestock judging. The meats team finished third in the state, while the soils team placed 13th.

The members also enjoyed many other fun activities throughout the year. The annual FFA pizza supper, a roller skating party, and the awards banquet were among the events they participated in.

In appreciation for all the effort and support given by the parents, an appreciation breakfast was held in their honor.

— Teresa Grube



During an FFA meeting, members discuss the upcoming activities.

Learning to do Doing to learn Earning to live living to serve.

CASE INTERNATIONAL

Mike Brown drives his Case tractor to school during FFA week.

Taking a rest from cleaning up after the pizza supper, Rod Vore looks exhausted.

State soil judgers — Mike Brown, Matt LaFontaine, Rendell Miller, Todd Busse, along with Coach McKee, display their medals.

These greenhand members wait in anticipation, as the officers get ready to initiate them.

1987-1988 Officers — Front Julie Johnson, Trent Reynolds, Rendell Miller, Cynthia Bluhm. Back — Mike Brown, Jodi Beer.

Charlie Hill works hard making pizza to keep the hungry crowd happy.

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At the annual awards banquet, members receive their signs.

Internationale Club

Explores Culture

Internationale Club had a very successful year by involving students in activities.

Officers were President — Dawn Sutter; Vice President — Lynn Lukowicz, Secretary — Mary Isch, Treasurer — Kim Pertel.

Council members were Tina Daniels, Jeff Amstutz, Kelsy Singleton, Stacy Lee, Krista Moser, Cherie Stucky, Ron Wilson, and Laura Sapp. Sapp also served as student council representative. Sponsors of this club were Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Mckenzie.

Internationale Club had a couple events such as the all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner. From this event they made $306.87. This money went toward other events like the Christmas Party for all club members. On May 9th of 1988, they held a dinner at Casa D'Angelos in Fort Wayne.

Internationale Club worked hard all year on all sorts of projects and had a fun year.

— Megan Myers

At Casa D'Angelo's, Melanie Martin awaits her dessert.

Council Members: Front Row: Laura Sapp, Mary Isch, Lynn Lukowicz, Kim Pertel. Back Row: Cheri Stucky, Ron Wilson, Tina Daniels. Stacy Lee, Krista Moser.

Internationale Club members and their guests enjoy their meal during a field trip.

NHS Growing

National Honor Society is made up of high achievers. To be a member one must be a junior or senior with a grade point average of 8.00 or higher. The teachers next evaluate each eligible candidate based upon their leadership ability, character, and service. The teachers only evaluate those students they are well acquainted with. They are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 on each of these characteristics.

New members are named once a year, during Tag Day activities. This takes place after the grade point averages are calculated at the end of the first semester.

The new members were officially inducted at a ceremony on May 21st.

Officers for National Honor Society were: Dick Larrabee — President; Cammy Frauhiger — Vice-President; Deatra Lehman — Secretary; Kelli Hower, Treasurer; and Connie Gase — Student Council Representative.

— Connie Gase
— Kelli Hower

Secretary Deatra Lehman speaks on the importance of leadership in a candidate.

National Honor Society

New NHS member Stacey Stucky signs his name in the record book as President Dick Larrabee looks on.

Looking surprised, Robin Frey is tagged as a new member by Kelli Hower.

Standing in for Mrs. Bolden, Mrs. Egley congratulates Kelley Stucky for her award in Accounting 1.

Awards Night '88

Record Amount Of Scholarships

Adams Central honored its own on Saturday, May 21, during an awards night.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the $400 Adams Central Scholarship Foundation award winners. The eight recipients were: Dick Larrabee, Kami Isch, Connie Gase, Shawnda Schug, Rendell Miller, Jeff Carroll, Jon Sheets, and Steve Feller.

June Ringger earned a $500 Tri-Kappa scholarship, while Merle Liter won a $500 scholarship from the Monroe Lions.

Forty-six scholarships, a record amount, were handed out to the student body during the event from various education institutions.

Also recognized were the top ten students in grades 9-12. Valedictorian Dick Larrabee and Co-Salutatorians Kami Isch and Steve Feller were recognized for their academic achievements.

Superintendent Doyle Lehman awarded Helen Mayer as the Teacher of the Year.

Mayer, a fourth grade teacher, has been at AC for 21 years.

Adams Central Scholarship Foundation Scholarship winners.

Miss Helen Mayer was named Adams Central Teacher of the Year by superintendent Doyle Lehman.

Mr. Minnich talks about Mr. Carr's 17 years in the football program.

AC's top graduates Valedictorian Dick Larrabee and Co-Salutatorians Kami Isch and Steve Feller are recognized.

For four years of excellence in English Kami Isch is honored on Awards Night.

Karen Wenger proudly walks away after receiving the Richie Braun Memorial Scholarship.

Among the many awards Dick Larrabee received that night is the Air Force Math-Science Award.

Publications . . .

Holding On To Never Say Goodbye

Adams Central's 1200 students create memories that last for awhile, but are remembered forever as the publication staff captures the events in the yearbook and newspaper.

As the year began, the staff devoted much of their time to the Jet Stream. Editor-in-Chief, Nicole Weiland produced 17 issues, while Feature Editor Holly Colter generated interesting feature articles. Kimberly Roth, Sports Editor of the Jet Stream, recorded Central's wins and losses throughout the year.

While everyone was relaxing during summer vacation, Editor-in-Chief Kelli Hower and Design Editor Connie Gase attended a yearbook camp at Manchester College. Hower, Gase, Copy Editor Mike Schug, and advisor Joe Markley met to discuss plans and individual ideas for the 1988 editor.

Of course, without the dedication of the photographers, the pages of the Jet Stream and Cen-trails would not allow memories to be remembered vividly. Senior photographer editors Kathy LaFontaine and Rick Shoemaker led their junior peers — Kim Pertel and Jeremy Stewart. The dedication of these photographers was found during and after school hours.

Clearly, with the production of these two publications, the students can *Never Say Goodbye* to the past year.

— Kelli Hower

Copy editor Mike Schug checks a story before sending it to the yearbook plant.

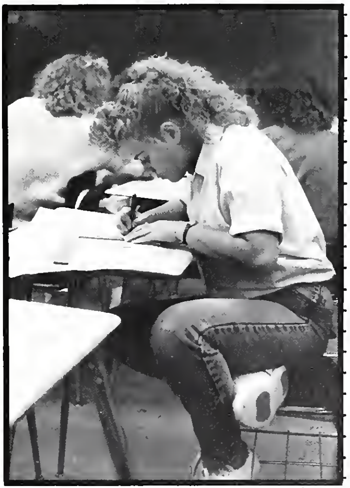
The 1988 Photographers

The Jet Stream editors and the Cen-trails editors

The 1988 Publication staff

Being a dedicated Pub student, Amy Ross stays after school slaving at the typewriter to turn in her layout on time.

Publications is an important part of a school that takes special people to get the job done properly.
— *Mr. Markley*



Attempting to get her layout in on time, Becky Pertel works diligently.

Advisor Mr. Markley and Deatra Lehanm discuss ideas for a layout.

Stan Hill types in the daily news on the message board to keep the AC students informed.

Cindy Inniger and Alan Arnold, sponsors of Student Council, keep things rolling throughout the year.

These juniors obviously are enjoying Homecoming Week.

1987-88 Student Council officers. Top to bottom: Joni Liechty, Michelle Davidson, Daphne Lehman, Shawnda Schug, and Sharlene Steffen.

These Seniors girls really know how to put the new commons area to good use.

Adding Vigor To AC

Every year the Student Council is kept busy planning new and exciting activities for the high school and this year was no exception. Joining the organization for the first time was 7th grade math teacher Alan Arnold, who, along with Mrs. Inniger, served as sponsors.

The Student Council plans out many activities which some AC students take for granted: Homecoming events, Romp and Spring Fling. Not many realize how much time and effort are put forth for the "extras" at AC.

The Student Council is made up of 26 members. They were led by President — Shawnda Schug; Vice President — Michelle Davidson; Secretary — Sharlene Steffen; Corresponding Secretary — Daphne Lehman; and Treasurer — Joni Liechty.

Being a Student Council member was not just something you were elected to, but a responsibility. The Student Council members were expected to help set up and clean up after dances.

The AC students have the Student Council to thank for the commons area and the juke box. But of course, it would not have been possible without the help of all AC students.

The Council also assumed the responsibility of choosing junior or senior nominees for the Elk's Teenager of the Month. Among the applicants, several were named winners.

Every year the Student Council comes up with new and creative ideas which make the year one that will never be forgotten.

— Karen Wenger

Front Row: Laura Sapp, Daphne Lehman, Michelle Davidson, Crista Bluhm, Denise Edgar, Joni Liechty. Middle Row: Ryan Gallmeyer, Allison Speakman, Connie Gase, Sharlene Steffen, Shawnda Schug, Karen Wenger, Holly Colter, Cynthia Bluhm, Cindy Gase, Chad Ringger. Back Row: Michelle Johnson, Thad Lotter, Shawn Liter, Stan Hill, Jeremy Brown, Lyndsey Weiland, Tim Jackson, Merle Liter, Stacey Stucky.

Lisa Sommer and Jodi Beer invite the Ideal Mother's and Ladies to meet their Sunshine Girls.

Sunshine members enjoy the Coke party.

Even though Grandma and Grandpa aren't winning the game, Sue Girod loves them anyway.

Natalie Kipfer helps out during the Ideal Ladies and Mother's Tea by serving cake.

Sunshine members light each other's candles as "Pass It On" is being sung in the background.

It's A Wonderful World:

It's A Small World

It's a small world, but full of a lot of wonderful people. This years Sunshine Society made up that wonderful world.

The wonderful world of Sunshine was an exciting year and the theme for this year was "The Wonderful World of Sunshine" and the theme song was "It's a Small World." The "Baby Disney" characters are to remind each one that it's the little things you do each day that help make up the world and help make it a better place in which to live.

To start out the exciting year, Sunshine helped to raise money for the Sunshine Banquet by selling candy. The sales were a success and the one to raise the most money was Brenna Herring. The banquet was quite a success.

The officers for 1988-89 were elected and they were announced at the Ideal Ladies and Mother's Tea on April 11. Lisa Sommer was awarded the Rowena Stucky Scholarship. Jodi Beer represented A.C. and Sunshine District 11 at Indy Youth Power. She received one $500 scholarship: June Ringger and Tanya Lotter were awarded with the Nurses' Scholarship for state — $1,000, the only one in the state given.

Other events throughout Sunshine were the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, which raised $1,172, visiting the county home, parent appreciation night, grandparent's night, and much, much more. It is the little things in life that Sunshiners do to make other's lives the happiest they can be.

— Gina Jones

The 1988 Sunshine Officers: Recording Secretary Missey Fuelling, Treasurer Kami Isch, President Lisa Sommer, Vice-President Jodi Beer, and Corresponding Secretary Julie Stucky.

Jodi Beer pins the initiation pin on Petula Meyers.

Academics

Education, of course, draws pupils into a school system. The learning process, however, can only be enhanced by understanding teachers and conscientious students. Fortunately, AC has both of these groups.

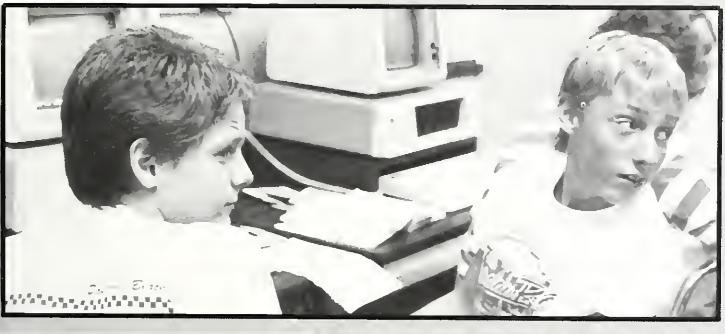
First, small class sizes allow for a one-on-one relationship with a teacher. Whether a student needs help remembering his phone number while in kindergarten or figuring a calculus equation each student can rely on a teacher.

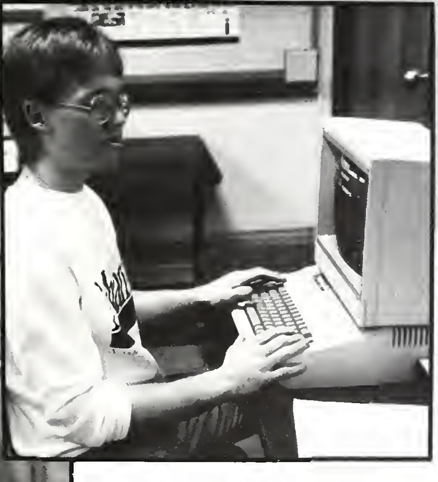
Second, the AC student body strives for high academic marks. Approximately 40% of AC's students continually compose the honor roll.

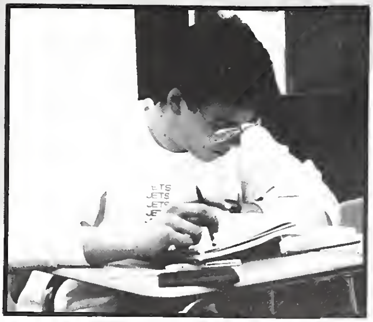
Also in the academic area, middle and high school students may elect various courses. Building trades, home economics, foreign languages, and others offer all the opportunity to excel in areas of special interest.

AC's unique mix of teachers and students allow both to understand and learn academics and the fundamentals of life. This mutual understanding is one in which the people of AC can *Never Say Goodbye* to.

— Mike Schug

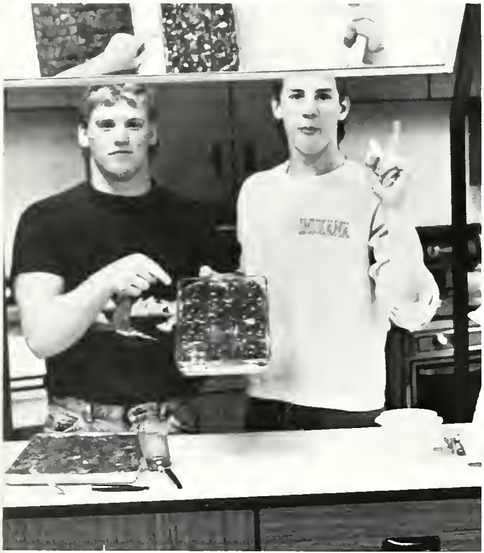






Kami Isch models her newly designed apron.

Seniors Jeff Carroll and John DeVoss show off their baking ability.



What We're Here For

Although some students may not agree, homework and studying is the reason for school. This year was no different.

Governor Orr pushed the A+ Program through which went in effect at the beginning of the 1987-1988 school year. This involved the ISTEP tests which the freshman and juniors were required to take.

Also in connection with the A+ Program, all days missed beyond three days needed to be made up, but fortunately we didn't need to. The fog delays were also done differently. Every class was attended by shortening the period to as little as 26 minutes.

As in past years, vocational classes such as computerized accounting, word processing law, building (trades), and health occupations education were offered. Those classes each lasted for two hours, except for HOE and building trades which lasted half of the day.

Mrs. Egley again headed I.C.E. (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education) for students who wanted to work. They went to school for half of the day and then went to work at their place of employment.

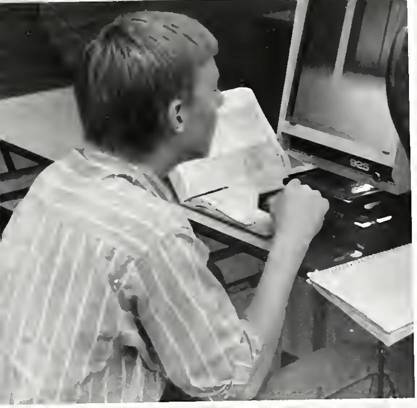
Required classes were the same as last year. Upon graduation, each student must have completed government, two years of math, US history, four years of English, freshman PE, and health or home ec. Psychology could be traded with economics this year to pick up the final social studies credit. The rest of the day was filled with electives such as foreign languages, band, choir, business courses, and publications.

Field trips, a sight for sore eyes, were none too few. Many interesting places were visited like the Adams County Circuit Court, the Adams County jail, and nearby factories. Plays and workshops were attended by a few of the classes. Bear Field held seminars in late April. There about 150 high school students interested in aviation learned about aeronautics. Most students agreed that eating out was the most educational event of the whole day.

Speakers were brought in to give students another point of view or professional and personal experiences to shun drug use or to get involved in a career.

1988 proved to be a challenge for some, while others thought of it as a breeze. Dedicated students and teachers were what made AC's academics great!

— Lisa Gallmeyer
— Jill Ringger



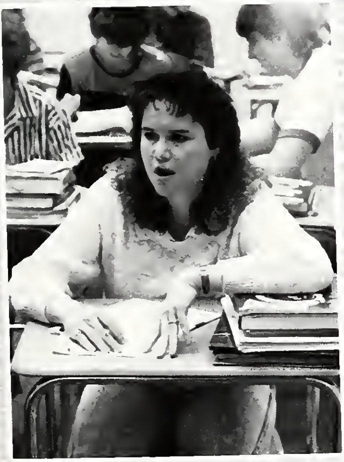
Jeff Olson researches his topic for English 10.

These Senior girls learn about friendship as well as Spanish in class.

Becky Pertel looks thrilled since she has finished all of her homework.

"We salute you!" says Eran Karbach and Melanie Martin.

Fernando Peralez can't decide what to study next.



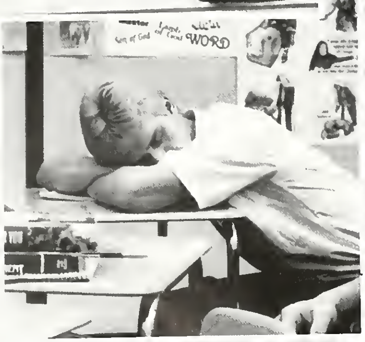
"We're having a quiz today?" inquires Lisa Bertsch in government class.

Jeff Hamilton computes in advanced accounting.

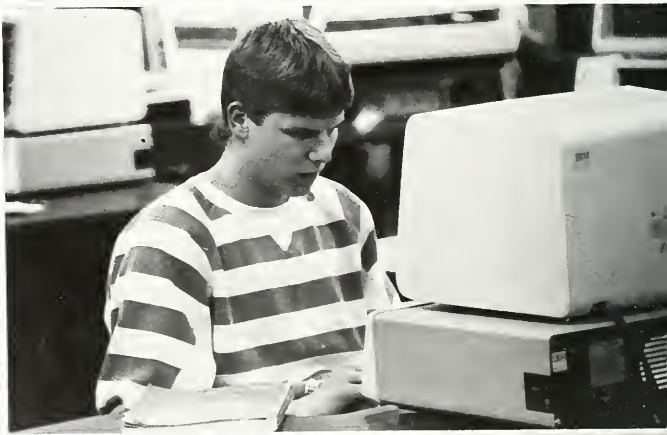
Dave Haessig gives his full attention in government class.

Jodi McMillen takes a break from her hard work.

Teresa Grube and Karen Wenger show their dedication for deadlines in publications.



Kim Jesionowski and Amy Gerber try to sort subscriptions for the junior class magazine sale.



Karen Wenger and Michele Johnson waste no time in sampling their product.

Micki Ringger and Krista Moser show their fascination in Spanish.

Kim Steinke tries to concentrate as Krista Hamilton and Mia Tumbleson converse.

Connie Gase and Mike Schug work hard on planning the yearbook.

Shar Steffen studies hard (or hardly studies) on Spanish.

Kim Harkless models the latest fashion in jungle attire.

Kim Pertel gives exchange student Carl a demonstration on how toilets work in the United States.

Tim Hartman and Tim Wilkins prepare a love portion.

Kurt Combs vents his rebelliousness while Jon Sheets tries to get some work done.

Amy Hirschy works on her deadline for publications.

Nicole Weiland, Holly Colter, and Nikki Cook display their senior studliness.

Kelsey Singleton explains the method to Chad Currey.

Senior Brad Yoder takes out his frustrations on underclassman Lyndsey Weiland.

Ann Bercot anxiously awaits another load of work.

Hard at work once again is I.C.E. student Charlie Hill.

Advanced composition takes up a lot of time as Steve Blume demonstrates.

People

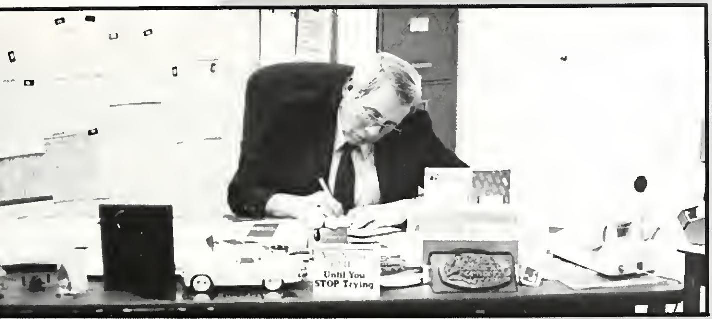
You enter your class and take your seat. The person on the opposite side of the room, the teacher, has the day's lesson already planned and is prepared to begin at the sound of the bell. The bell shrieks loudly!

Such a scenario repeatedly happens within the classrooms at AC. However, most instructors add variety to the regular schedule allowing students to learn more than text book information.

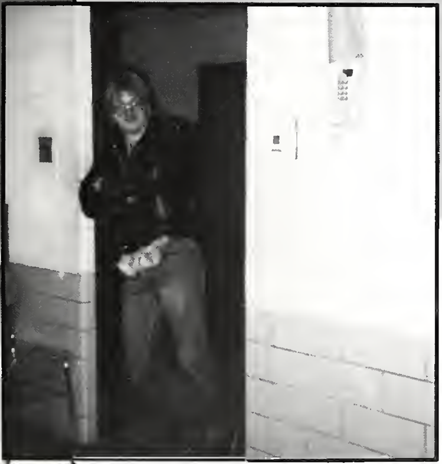
Some teachers can also be found on the court, mat, and field. The AC teacher-coach plays a vital part in shaping the lives of the student-athlete. If not for the teacher's enthusiasm — whether in or out of class — AC's academic, athletic, and club activities would suffer greatly.

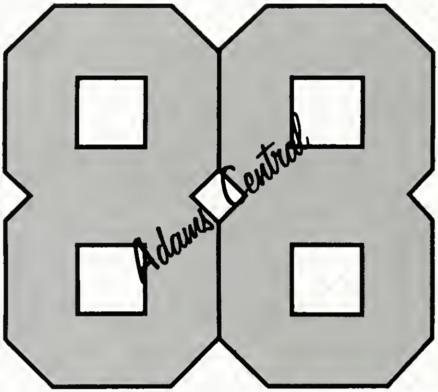
Finally, the supportive administration sets rules and standards which benefit all. Due to the combined efforts of staff and administration members, a little part of each student wants to *Never Say Goodbye* to AC.

— Mike Schug


Until You
STOP Trying

Talk to your kids about drugs...
Doing drugs is not child's play it's DEADLY
SHE'S SCARED AND LONELY. She thinks it's her fault. She's the child of an alcoholic.
Don't let drugs come between you your future.





Front row: Sponsors Mr. Humble, Miss Strayer, and Mr. Markley. Back row: Officers Holly Colter, Shawnda Schug, Karen Wenger, and Sharlene Steffen.

Class Motto

Special times and special places
special friends together;
the moments pass so quickly,
but the memories last forever.

Difficult Choices

Large groups of people must select leaders to represent them when dealing with those in high positions. School systems are no different. Each class must regard a select few as qualified to deal with teachers and administrators.

The class of 1988 placed their following peers as class officers: Holly Colter, President; Shawnda Schug, Vice-President; Shar Steffen, Secretary; Karen Wenger, Treasurer

"If teachers made every decision, it wouldn't be the classes' choice. We surveyed the class to get an idea of what each student wanted for graduation, prom, and other events," declared Holly Colter.

— Mike Schug

Class Colors	*Class Flower*
Crimson and Gray	*Red Rose*

Class Song
I Won't Forget You

Never Say Goodbye

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Through the years our senior class has really come together just like one big family. This relationship is special and will never be forgotten.

— Brad Yoder

Christie Arnold
Tammy Achleman

Patrick Abbott
ANN BERCOT

Judy Becher
Lisa Bertsch

Never Say Goodbye

Since the fall of 1976, the class of 1988 always contained well over one-hundred students. Each of those individuals had unique characteristics which appealed to various groups of friends.

The walls of Central placed the recent group of friends together from the uncertainty of kindergarten to the uncertainty of one's future. Each student stood in boy-girl lunch lines in elementary; some began to participate in extracurricular activities during the junior high years; and finally, each walked out of AC ready to meet the daily challenges of adult life.

Clearly, the future of each graduate will be void of the presence of the other one-hundred plus students, but the experience of thirteen years of growing together will allow each to never say goodbye.

— Mike Schug

Patrick Andrew Abbott

Tammy Lynn Achleman

Christie Renee Arnold

Judy Becher

Ann M. Bercot

Lisa Jo Bertsch

Trisha Butler Brenda E Bowen Daren Black Dean Biberstein

Brent "Bubba" Butler Matt Burkhart Steve Bluhm Mike Brown

Dean A. Biberstein

Daren Douglas Black

Stephen Thomas Bluhm

Brenda Elaine Bowen

Michael Ryan Brown

Matthew Charles Burkhart

Brent Eugene Butler

Trisha Lynn Butler

Jeffrey Paul Carroll

Mindy Ellen Carroll

Angela Kay Chamberlain

Holly Ann Colter

Delmer Lee Combs

Kurt David Combs

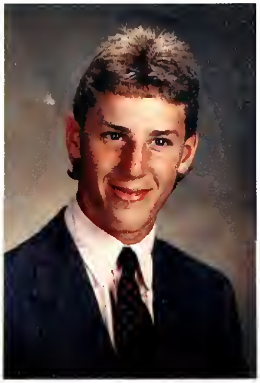
Holly A Colter
Angie Chamberlain
Kurt Combs
Angie Cox
Delmer Combs
Nikki Cook
Mindy Carroll

Nikki Lynette Cook

Angela Kay Cox

Jim M. Cummings

John David Dague



John Russell DeVoss

Amy Jo Douglas

Richard Anthony Fairchild

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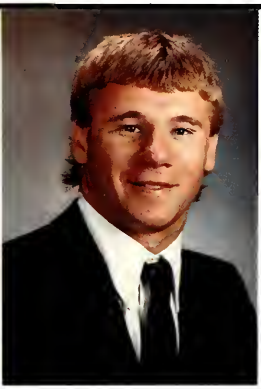
Steven Feller Amy Douglas John Dague Troy Fleming John DeVoss Jeff Ford Jim Cummings Rick Fairchild

Steven Andrew Feller



Troy Lynn Fleming

Jeffrey Arlen Ford

Jodi Ann Fox

Cammy Jo Frauhiger

Lisa Renee Gallmeyer Connie Gase jodi Ann fox Robin Dale Frey Nan Gallogly Cammy Frauhiger

Tri-Captains Jeff Carroll, Jeff Hamilton, and Merle Liter led the football squad to a Sectional championship title in 1987.

The trio all picked up Honorable Mentions at some point during their distinguished careers. The seniors, however, probably regarded the title of "captain" as a greater honor as their teammates elected them to that position.

Head Coach Rick Minnich described Carroll as "leader and disciplinarian of the team." The coach designated Hamilton as "leader by desire" due to his passion of this fall sport. Playing each game whole heartedly, Minnich declared Liter as "leader by the love of the game." Furthermore, USA Today recognized Liter for one of his spectacular plays: three interceptions in one evening.

— Mike Schug

Robin Dale Frey

Lisa Renee Gallmeyer

Nannette Lyn Gallogly

Connie Lynn Gase

Kerry Lyn Girod

Kelly Sue Griffiths

Samuel Wayne Griffiths

Teresa Lynn Grube

Laurie Hackenjos
Sam Griffiths
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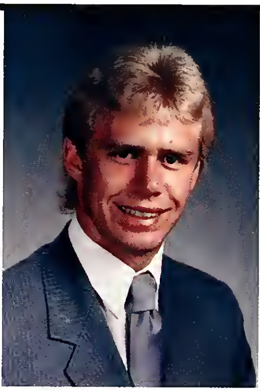
Kelly S Griffiths
Kerry L. Girod
Mark Habegger
Dave Haessig

Mark Daniel Habegger

Laurie Ann Hackenjos


David Mark Haessig

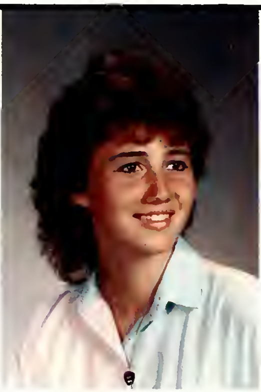
Jeffrey Lee Hamilton

Our superior senior class is filled with many cool dudes and studs. Even though each senior appreciates the senior class, our class has shown that hanging around with underclassmen can be fun. The seniors are very outgoing and fun to be with and I want to thank them for a great 12 years.

— Kurt Combs

Michelle Johnson Kim Harkless Kami Isch Nikki Harruff Kelli Hower Charlie Hill Cassie Jauregui Tim Hartman Larry Heiman

Wrestling is a sport like no other sport. I am proud to have been a part of the 1987-88 team of BAGUBAS. — Jeff Carroll



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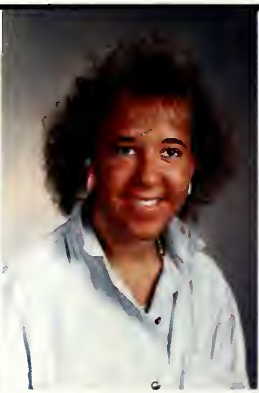
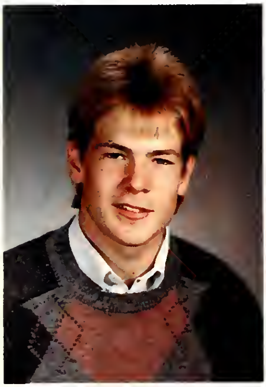


Nicole Ruth Harruff



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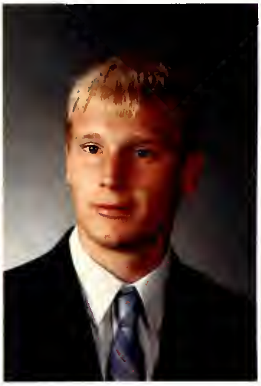
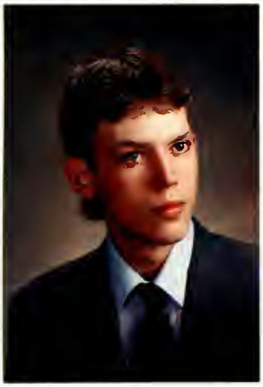
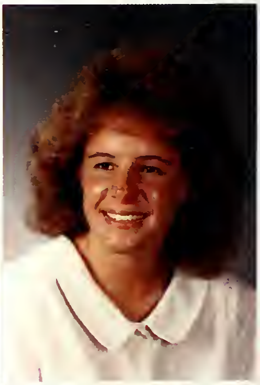


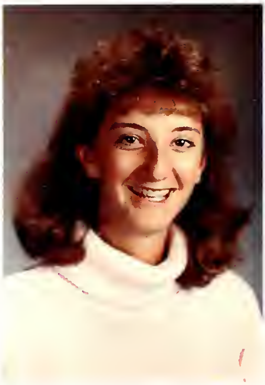
Larry Edward Heiman



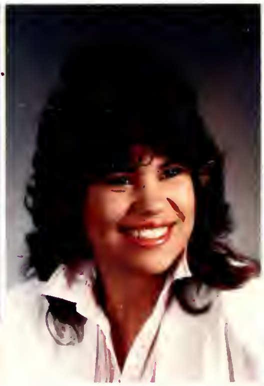
Charles Wilson Hill



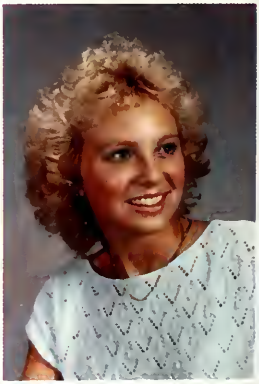
Kelli Sue Hower



Kami Rae Isch



Cassie Jo Jauregui



Michele Lee Johnson

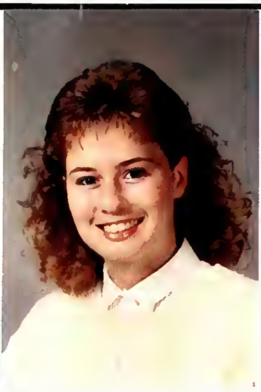
Melissa Joseph

Lora Kipfer

Kathy LaFontaine

Trisha Landrum

Melissa Lynn Joseph


Lora Jean Kipfer

Kathleen Lynn LaFontaine

Trisha Kae Landrum

"Thanks Guys!"

The Ride With You Was Worth The Fall

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Richard A. Larrabee III

Deatra Marie Lehman

The 108 very special people of the class of '88 know how to have a GOOD time making a lot of great memories together.

— Teresa Grube

Teresa Jo Liechty

Merle Lynn Liter

James Lloyd

Tanya Carleen Lotter

Merle Liter
Cindy Mailloux
Dick Larrabee
Deatra Lehman
Teresa Liechty
Stacey Luginbill
Tanya Lotter
James Lloyd

Stacey Ann Luginbill

Cindy A. Mailloux

Every Friday Morning

Imagine the scene:

It's 5:30 A.M., the alarm goes off. You struggle to pull yourself out of bed wondering why any person with half a brain would be getting up at such an unheard-of hour. But then you think again and remember the smoky aroma of the back room reserved for the Adams Central kids at Richard's Restaurant in Decatur. What motivates a person to get up early just to go out for breakfast? Is it the rumbling roar of a hungry belly? Or could it be the people . . . the joining together of friends gossiping over the week's events and planning for the weekend?

"Friday morning breakfast at Richard's really starts your weekend off on the right foot, and I think it has really pulled some of the seniors a little closer," commented John DeVoss.

Yeah, maybe that's what it's all about.

— Connie Gase

Susan Joyce Marbach

Jodi Lyn McMillen

Christina Marie Meyer

Rendell Miller Lewis Miller Susan J Marbach Michael a Miller Christina M. Meyer Jodi McMillen

Lewis E. Miller

Mike Miller

Rendell Lee Miller

My favorite thing about being a senior is that there is a world full of opportunities just around the corner waiting for you to take them. — Trisha Butler

> This is a class of leaders. We don't wait for something to happen; we go out and make it happen. We have been through the good times and the bad; and now we're ready to take on the world!
> — Dick Larrabee

Reid Eric Moser

Megan Elaine Myers

Todd Nussbaum Martin Pierce Becky Pertel Reid Moser Forrest Pyle Megan Myers Theresa Riley Mike Nelson

Michael Alex Nelson

Todd David Nussbaum

Rebekah Anne Pertel

Martin Pierce

NORTHWESTERN
WISCONSIN

Forrest H. Pyle

Theresa Marie Riley

Jill Renee Ringger

June Ellen Ringger

Kandi Schinnerer Jill Ringger Shawnda Schug Mark Rydell Mike Schug Kimberly Roth June Ringger Laura Roudebush Troy Roth

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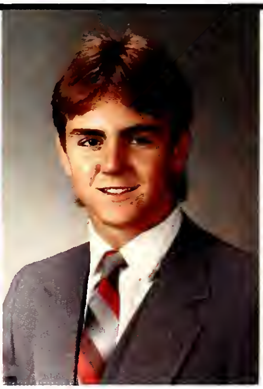

Mark Allan Rydell

Kandi Jo Ann Schinnerer

Michael Alan Schug

Shawnda René Schug

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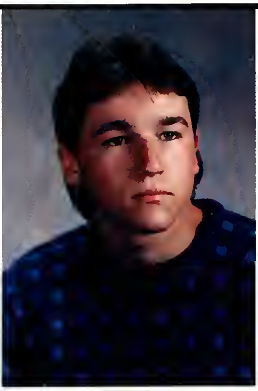

Jeremy Ray Schwartz

Jonathan David Sheets

Mark Lee Sheets

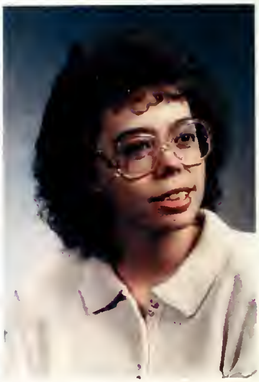
Rompers Of '88

Over the last thirteen years the class of 1988 has been through a lot. From the third grade trip to Amishville to the "final four" in football. We will soon be separated but the memories can never be taken away.

— Jeff Hamilton

Richard B. Shoemaker

Lisa Marie Sommer


Mary Kristine Sovine

Matt Sprunger Kim Steinke Stacey Stucky Raquel Swygart Shar Steffen Cris Stucky

Matthew John Sprunger

Sharlene May Steffen

Kimberly Sue Steinke

Cris Alan Stucky

Stacey Jon Stucky

Raquel Lynn Swygart

March 24, 1978 Matt's 8th birthday party.

Our senior class has been through so many good and bad times. It makes us a unique bunch of kids. We don't need to look back on the glory days. It's time to go out in the world and go our separate ways. Thanks to the Class of '88 for a memorable 13 years.

— Matt Burkhart

Mia Lyn Tumbleson

Nicole Lyn Weiland

Karen Rena Wenger

Our class is one that supports each other in times of sorrow. We all try to get along because we know that we will soon be departing and maybe not see each other for awhile. All in all, we're one big family.
— Jodi Fox

Nicole Weiland Mia Tumbleson Karen Wenger Tim Wilkins Brad Yoder Missy Williams

Timothy Curtis Wilkins

Bradley Allen Yoder

Not pictured:
Fernando Peralez
Missy Williams

Senior Directory

A

PATRICK ABBOTT: Cross Country 1.

TAMMY ACHLEMAN: SSS 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 4.

CHRISTIE ARNOLD: SSS 2, 3; Cadet Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4.

B

JUDY BECHER: Jazz Band 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; SSS 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging Team 2, 3; Dairy Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 3; Co-op 4.

ANN BERCOT: Cadet Teacher 4.

LISA BERTSCH: SSS 2; Cadet Teacher 1, 4; International Club 1, 2; Flight Crew 3; Tennis 2.

DEAN BIBERSTEIN

DAREN BLACK: Baseball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

STEPHEN BLUHM: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Manager and Video; Basketball 1, 2, 3 — Video; Track 1, 2 — Manager; World Affairs Conference 4.

BRENDA BOWEN: Cadet Teacher 4; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3.

MICHAEL BROWN: Choir 1, 2, 4; Swing Choir 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 — President 4; Soil Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapter Meeting 4 — President; Musical 1, 2, 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 2, 3, 4; International Club 3; Basketball 1; Track 1; World Affairs Conference 4.

MATTHEW BURKHART: Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

BRENT BUTLER: Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

TRISHA BUTLER

C

JEFF CARROLL: National Honor Society 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Tri-captain 4.

MINDY CARROLL: Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; SSS 2; Cadet Teacher 3, 4.

ANGELA CHAMBERLAIN: Cadet Teacher 4; Campus Life 1; International Club 1, 2, 3; Mat Maid 1; Flight Crew 2, 4; Tennis 1.

HOLLY COLTER: Choir 2; SSS 3; TRUST 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4 — President; Cadet Teacher 1, 4; Publications 3, 4 — Feature Editor of Jet Stream 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 2, 3, 4; International Club 1; Homecoming Court 4; Track 2; Tennis 1; Prom Court 4.

DELMER COMBS: Cadet Teacher 2, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 2.

KURT COMBS: Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

NIKKI COOK: SSS 2, 3; Office Aid 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Publications 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 4; International Club 2 — Executive Council.

ANGIE COX: Choir 3; SSS 4; Musical 3.

JIMMY CUMMINGS

D

JOHN DAGUE: Problem Solving 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN DeVOSS: Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

AMY DOUGLAS: TRUST 4; Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Student Librarian 4.

F

RICK FAIRCHILD: Football 1.

STEVE FELLER: Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; ISSMA 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Broad Based Committee 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1; Campus Life 4; International Club 1.

TROY FLEMING: Cadet Teacher 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEFFREY FORD: Cheerleader 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1 — Manager.

JODI FOX: SSS 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; TRUST 3; Office Aide 3; Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAMMY FRAUHIGER: National Honor Society 3, 4 — Vice-President 3; Cadet Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-captain 4.

ROBIN FREY: Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; ISSMA 2, 3, 4; TRUST 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Spring Play 4; Swimming 3; Cadet Teacher 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Campus Life 3; Track 4 — Manager; Swimming 2; National Honor Society 4.

G

LISA GALLMEYER: SSS 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4; World Affairs Conference 4; Publications 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2; Volleyball 2 — Manager; Tennis 1.

NANNETTE GALLOGLY: Choir 4; Cadet Teacher 4.

CONNIE GASE: SSS 2, 3 — Executive Officer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Publications 3, 4 — Yearbook Design Editor 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4; Girls State 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Volleyball 3 — Manager.

KERRY GIROD: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 2, 3; Cadet Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

KELLY GRIFFITHS: SSS 2, 3, 4; TRUST 3; FFA 1, 2; Soil Judging Team 1, 2; Office Aide 2; Cadet Teacher 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3 — Student Leader 2; International Club 2, 3; Co-op 4 — Vice President.

SAM GRIFFITHS

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TERESA GRUBE: SSS 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Soil Judging Team 1, 2; Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Publications 4; Cross Country 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 3, 4.

H

MARK HABEGGER: Co-op 4.

LAURIE HACKENJOS: Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Flag Corps 1, 2; Rifle Corps 1, 2; SSS 2, 3, 4 — Executive Council 4; TRUST 1, 2; H.O.S.A. 4; Office Aide 3, 4; International Club 1.

DAVID HAESSIG: National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

JEFFREY HAMILTON: National Honor Society 3, 4, World Affairs Conference 4; Class Officer 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 2, 3, 4; Boys State 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-Captain 1 — Tri-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4; Prom Court 4 — King.

KIMBERLY HARKLESS: Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — President 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Asst. Drum Major 3; ISSMA 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Sextet 3, 4; SSS 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; TRUST 2, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Play 3, 4; Madrigal 4; Drama 3, 4; Pep Club 1; International Club 1; Cross Country 1; Track 1.

NICOLE HARRUFF: Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Student Librarian 2; Flight Crew 3.

TIM HARTMAN: Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY HEIMAN: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-op 4.

CHARLIE HILL: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging Team 2, 3, 4; Co-op 4; Football 1, 3.

KELLI HOWER: SSS 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 — Treasurer 4; Class Officer 2, 3 — Secretary 3; Student Council 1, 2; Cadet Teacher 2; Publications 3, 4 — Editor-in-Chief of Cen-Trails 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; International Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Co-captain 4.

I

KAMI ISCH: Choir 2; World Affairs Conference 4; SSS 2, 3, 4 — Corresponding Secretary 2 — Recording Secretary 1 — Treasurer 4 — Executive Council 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; TRUST 2, 3, 4; Musical 2; Broad Based Committee 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 4; International Club 1, 2, 3 — Council 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2.

J

CASSIE JAUREGUI: Choir 3; SSS 2, 3; Cadet Teacher 4; International Club 2, 3.

MICHELE JOHNSON: SSS 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 4; International Club 1, 2, 3; Co-op 4 — President; Basketball 1; Boys Basketball Statisitician 2, 3; Track 1.

MELISSA JOSEPH: SSS 2, 3, 4; H.O.S.A. 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1; Campus Life 3, 4.

K

LORA KIPFER: H.O.S.A. 4; SSS 2; Cadet Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1; Tennis 1; National Honor Society 4.

L

KATHY LAFONTAINE: SSS 2, 3, 4 — Executive Council 3, 4; National Honor Society , 4; TRUST 3, 4; National Honor Society ; Publications 3, 4 — Photographer; International Club 2, 3; Student Librarian 2; Track 4 — Manager.

TRISHA LANDRUM: SSS 2, 3; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1; International Club 1, 2, 3; Mat Maid 1; Flight Crew 2, 3.

RICHARD LARRABEE

DEATRA LEHMAN: SSS 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 — Secretary; Cadet Teacher 1, 2, 4; Publications 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 4

TERESA LIECHTY: SSS 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 4; Student Librarian 4; Co-op 4

MERLE LITER: National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 — Vice President 3; Campus Life 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Tri-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; World Affairs Conference 4; Prom Court 4.

JAMIE LLOYD

TANYA LOTTER: Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Flag Corps 1, 2; SSS 2, 3, 4 — Executive Council 3, 4; Future Problem Solving 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2; Campus Life 1; H.O.S.A. 4.

STACEY LUGINBILL: SSS 2, 3; Track 1, 3 — Manager 3; International Club 1, 2, 3 — Executive Council 2 — Treasurer 3; Wrestling 3, 4 — Manager; Mat Maid 1; Flight Crew 2.

M

CINDY MAILLOUX

SUSAN MARBACH: SSS 2, 3; Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Student Librarian 2; Mat Maid 1; Flight Crew 2, 3 — President 3; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2; H.O.S.A. 4.

CHRISTINA MEYER: Pep Band 2; Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2; SSS 3; Office Aide 3; International Club 4; Track 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

JODI McMILLEN: Choir 1; TRUST 4; Musical 1; Cadet Teacher 3, 4.

LEWIS MILLER: Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Football 1.

MIKE MILLER: Choir 1, 2; Musical 1, 2; Cadet Teacher 4.

RENDELL MILLER: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Soil Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1; Basketball 1; National Honor Society.

REID MOSER: FFA 4; Co-op 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

MEGAN MYERS: Concert Band 1; SSS 2; TRUST 4; Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Publications 3, 4.

N

MICHAEL NELSON: National Honor Society 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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TODD NUSSBAUM: Campus Life 1, 2; Co-op 4 — Secretary; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2.

P

FERNANDO PERALEZ

BECKY PERTEL: SSS 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Cadet Teacher 4; Publications 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4; Track 2.

MARTIN PIERCE: Cadet Teacher 3.

FORREST PYLE: FFA 3, 4; Dairy Judging Team 3.

R

THERESA RILEY: Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Secretary 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; ISSMA 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 4; SSS 2, 3, 4 — Executive Council 4; TRUST 2, 4; Musical 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

JILL RINGGER: SSS 2, 3; TRUST 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2 — Treasurer; Cadet Teacher 3; Publications 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 2; Track 2; Tennis 1.

JUNE RINGGER: SSS 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; TRUST 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 4; International Club 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; H.O.S.A. 4; World Affairs Conference 4.

KIMBERLY ROTH: Jazz Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Vice President 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Drum Major 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; ISSMA 1, 2, 3, 4; SSS 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 4; Track 1 — Manager; Cadet Teacher 2, 3; Publications 3, 4 — Sports Editor of Jet Stream 4; International Club 4; World Affairs Conference 4.

TROY ROTH: Wrestling 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

LAURA ROUDEBUSH: SSS 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARK RYDELL: Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

S

KANDI SCHINNERER: SSS 2; Cadet Teacher 2; International Club 1, 2; Co-op 4 — Co-treasurer; Mat Maid 1; Flight Crew 2, 3.

MICHAEL SCHUG: TRUST 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 4; Future Problem Solving 4; Publications 3, 4 — Copy Editor of Cen-trails 4; National Honor Society 4.

SHAWNDA SCHUG: SSS 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4 — Vice President 4; Cadet Teacher 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4 — Queen; Track 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 — Recording Secretary 1 — Secretary 3 — President 4; Tennis 2, 3; Prom Court 4.

CARYL SCHWALLER: Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; ISSMA 3, 4; SSS 2; TRUST 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Spring Play 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2, 3, 4 — Council Member 3, 4.

JEREMY SCHWARTZ: Co-op 4; Football 1.

JONATHAN SHEETS: Cadet Teacher 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARK SHEETS

RICHARD SHOEMAKER: Cadet Teacher 4; Publications 3, 4 — Photographer; Drama Club 2; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4 — Student Leader 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Football 2, 3 — Manager 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.

LISA SOMMER: SSS 2, 3, 4 — Executive Council — President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; TRUST 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 1; Cadet Teacher 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1; Track 1; World Affairs Conference 4.

KRISTY SOVINE: SSS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2; International Club 1, 2; Co-op 4 — Co-treasurer; Mat Maid 1; Flight Crew 2.

MATTHEW SPRUNGER: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dairy Judging Team 1, 2, 3; Cadet Teacher 3; Co-op 4.

SHARLENE STEFFEN: SSS 2, 3, 4 — Executive Council — Vice President 3; Class Officer 4 — Secretary; Student Council 3, 4 — Secretary 4; Swim Team 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4; Track 1, 2; Prom Court 4 — Queen.

KIMBERLY STEINKE: Cadet Teacher 1; Flight Crew 2.

CRIS STUCKY: Cheerleader 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 4.

STACEY STUCKY: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; World Affairs Conference 4; National Honor Society 4.

RAQUEL SWYGART: Choir 1, 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; Cadet Teacher 2, 4; Pep Club 1; Campus Life 3, 4; International Club 2, 3.

T

MIA TUMBELSON: Cadet Teacher 4.

W

NICOLE WEILAND: SSS 2, 3; TRUST 4; Class Officer 1; Cadet Teacher 1, 2, 3; Publications 3, 4 — Editor-in-Chief of Jet Stream 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 1, 2; Homecoming Court 4; Student Librarian 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Prom Court 4.

KAREN WENGER: SSS 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4 — Treasurer; Student Council 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Publications 4; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; International Club 2; Homecoming Court 4; Cross Country 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

TIM WILKINS: Track 1.

MELISSA WILLIAMS

Y

BRAD YODER; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Changing For The Better — A.C. Style

Many changes took place throughout the 87-88 year in the area of Administration.

Mr. Neil Potter was named Administrative Assistant as well as Director of Curriculum. Mr. Art Habegger's title became Administrative Assistant along with Athletic Director.

The school building itself took on a new look. The addition of a new science lab and industrial arts area was one of the biggest changes. It is hoped that this new area will be used to train and increase the knowledge of those students who wish to pursue a vocational career. Mr. Rush stated he feels Adams Central has one of the best Agricultural/Industrial Arts facilities in this part of the state.

The student council fulfilled one of their goals for the year by making their plans for a commons' area a reality. Rush complimented the students on the way they treated the new area.

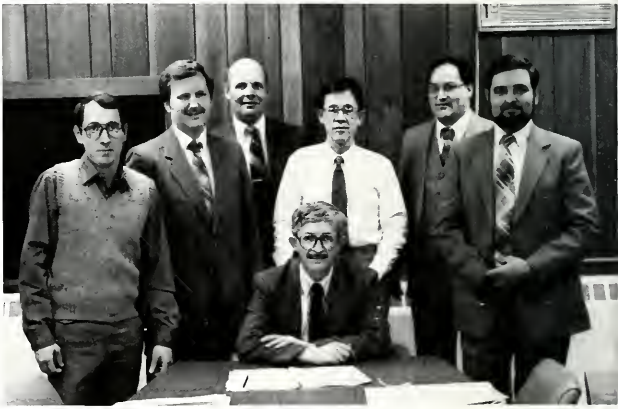
In the middle school, the creation of a new program by Don Brown, Alan Arnold, and Rick Dubach allowed each student's name to be entered into the computer allowing for less complication in scheduling. The students no longer were with the same group of kids each hour of the day. The middle schoolers participated in the Hoosier Academic Bowl and did quite well.

Some new courses were available to the students in the middle school. Foreign Culture Experience is a course offered to 8th graders. In the class, the students studied some of the culture, language, food, and music of Spain, Germany, and France. All of the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders completed a section called Skills for Adolescence.

All of these changes were made reality due to the cooperation of the administration, faculty, community, and students. Thanks to the help of everyone, Adams Central has become a better place to be.

— Amy Hirschy

School Board — Seated: Allen Lehman
Standing: Alan Ringger, Lowell Martin, Myron DeArmond, Dennis Bluhm, Rex King, Gary Hirschy.



Mr. Lehman looks pleased after hearing how well the I-STEP tests went.

Mr. Gorrell takes time to thank the kids at his surprise birthday party.

Doyle Lehman
Superintendent

Donald Rush
High School Principal

Mr. Gerig smiles after a long, hard day at work.

Edwin Bryan
Assistant Principal and
Middle School Principal

David Gorrell
Elementary Principal

Mrs. Stucky helps Mr. Rush by passing out ribbons during an assembly.

Darrell Gerig
Middle School Guidance

Cindy Inniger
Guidance Counselor

Mr. Reinhard searches for another bug in a student's program.

Lots Of Late Nights

Hard work and dedication are two of the most important elements in teaching. At AC, teaching is a priority.

Long hours are spent every night in preparing lessons, grading papers, and thinking up challenging questions that make everyone think.

In the classroom, the teachers lend encouragement, helpful hands, and listening ears to those students who need it.

Outside of the classroom, some of the teachers act as class sponsors. The sponsors stay after school to supervise and help out with current events, such as Homecoming Week.

Coaching is another important out-of-the-classroom job. During their season, coaches may dedicate their time from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. even though they could go home and spend time relaxing.

Caring, sharing, dedicating skills and time, coaching and being sponsors are what make the high school faculty a success.

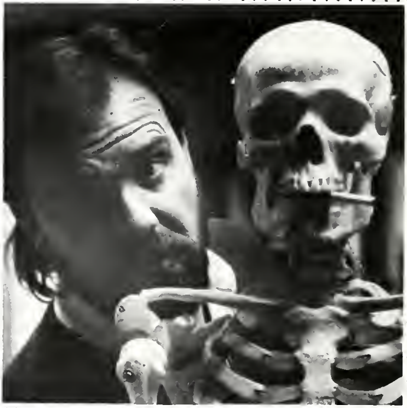
— Lisa Gallmeyer

Richard Allspaw — Science
Bill Brandt — Metals
Kim Bolden — Business
Sherry Campbell — Business
Doug Carr — Physical Education
Janet Dixon — German

Nancy Egley — Business
Susann Gilbert — Home Economics
Norman Glass — Social Studies
Ted Hakes — Industrial Arts
Karen Hines — English

Bill Hubbard — Science

Barry Humble — Physical Education



Mr. Walsh shows (Adams Central) what can happen when someone smokes.

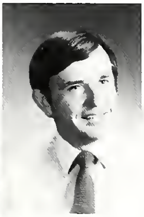
Jerome Markley — English
Rod McKee — Agriculture
Susan McKenzie — Spanish
Randy Miller — Math

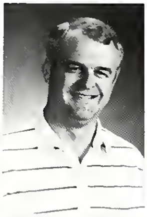
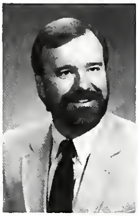
AC ... It's a "groovy" place to be!
— Mrs. Hines

Jon Sheets confronts Mrs. Bolden with yet another accounting problem.

Rod Mosser — Industrial Arts

Anna Parks — English/French
Neil Potter — Choir Director/Administrative Assistant



John Reinhard — Math
Jim Reinking — English
Kent Schrock — Band Director
Samuel Taylor — Social Studies
Tom Walsh — Art

Jeff Carroll looks on while John DeVoss and their invited guest Mr. Carr discuss current events at the singles class' luncheon.

Kelli Hower concentrates on what the intellectually vibrant publications advisor Mr. Markley has to say.

A Helping Hand

Just like any other staff members, secretaries and aides are an important part of our school. Typing, keeping records, assisting teachers and students, and writing passes are only a few of their daily tasks.

The school could not run without the help of each one of our eleven secretaries and aides, as they each perform different specialized jobs that are very important. They are under a lot of pressure to get things done, but they still keep a smile on their face to brighten the day.

— Becky Pertel

Alice Bluhm
Reading Aide
Doris Burkhead
Middle School Secretary
Charlene Epp
Guidance Secretary
Shirley Freuchte
Library Aide

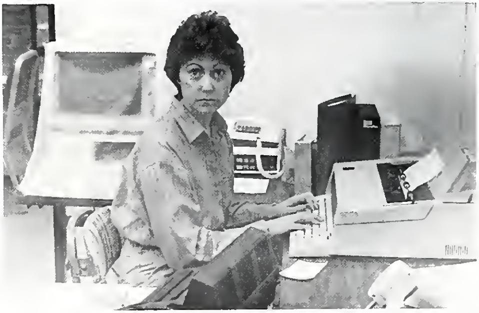
"Where do I start?" Mrs. Freuchte wonders as she catalogues new library books.

Mrs. Speakman takes a break to flash her "Welcome to AC Elementary" smile.

Jean Hamilton
Reading Aide
Aileen Nelson
Athletic Director's Secretary
Eloise Nussbaum
Library Aide
Pam Rich
Superintendent's Secretary

Joyce Speakman
Elementary Secretary
Earleen Steffen
Corporation Secretary
Cathy Stucky
High School Secretary

Mrs. Burkhead reacts to the announcement of the cancellation of school.



"Where have you been?" inquires Mrs. Epp of a tardy student.

Athletic Department Secretary Mrs. Nelson prepares contracts for next year's referees.

Bus Mechanic — Dale Bieberich

Cooks — Front Row: Phyllis Smith, Crystal Bailey, Alice Hirschy, Janette Stucky, Thelma Arnold, Beverly Butler. Back Row: Marlene Zeigler, Liz Riley, Marie Steffen, Bette Zurcher, Betty Schmutz, Janet Hill, Jo Ann Zurcher, Sonja Bluhm, Sondra Lehman.

Dan Michaels busily works to finish the commons area.

Nurses — Karen Kaehr and Joy Birch

Get plenty of rest.
Get exercise and fresh air.

Not only does Beverly Butler clean up after her son "Bubba," she also helps in the cafeteria!

"Hard Workers At A.C."

Meeting the daily needs of the Adams Central student body required the cooks, janitors, and bus drivers to devote much time in their respective jobs.

As for the cooking staff, they helped in the preparation of the food for the starving students. They were helped out this past year by the new arrangement of self-service. It was a big help when it came to the rush of hungry savages coming after them.

Bus drivers were important because they brought the students here to school everyday safely, even through the bad winter days. The bus drivers were helped out by the bus mechanic Dale Bieberich, who kept the buses well-maintained.

The custodians were very important because they helped keep the building clean, set up for special events that happened, and took pride in our school.

The staff kept very busy and they did their job to the best of their ability. Their work was very much appreciated.

— Gina Jones

Custodians — Mary Lou Brunner, Bud Salway, Betty Hill, Earl Snider, Roger Braun.

Maintenance and Custodians — Marvin Watkins, Dan Michaels, Randy Reynolds, Howard Nussbaum, and Larry Wittwer.

Bus Drivers — Front Row: Jim Nussbaum, Wayne Byerly, John Genth, Rex Kuhn, Jack Andrews. Second Row: Charlie Bowers, Diane McCullough, Judy Collins, Lori Workinger. Third Row: Cindy Kauffman, Lorraine Griffiths, Nyla Johnson, Joyce Genth. Top Row: Ann Gerber, Mary Ann Bebout, Joan Workinger.

In Memoriam
Betty Hill
1935-1988

Adams Central lost a truly dedicated employee, Betty Hill, on February 11, 1988. Hill had been an employee at Adams Central since 1976. She will always be remembered by both the staff and students.

12 Down 1 To Go

Exceeding their goal for the magazine sales, the class of '89 set a new record. They also were very busy putting on a fantastic prom, held at Don Hall's Guest House.

President Michelle Davidson summed the year up by saying, "Our class really pulled together this past year to get things accomplished and made the 1988 prom the best yet. Although prom was a lot of hard work, the juniors made it fun and exciting."

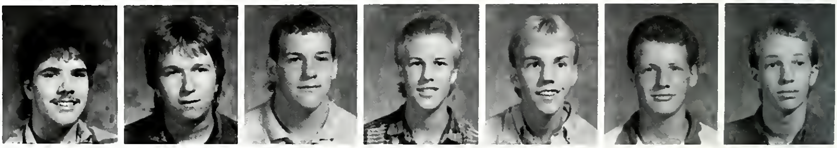
The class officers were: president — Michelle Davidson; vice-president — Daphne Lehman; secretary — Jenny Frey; treasurer — Kim Jesionowski.

— Amy Ross

To hold this spoon on her nose, Kim Pertel must have an amazing talent.

Jim Agler
Robin Andrews
Sildain Atienzo
Alissa Atkinson
Becky Baumer
Kara Baumgartner
Jodi Beer

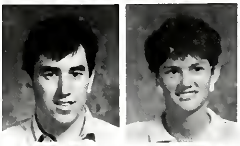
Craig Birch
Jeff Birch
Matt Birch
Eric Braun
Jeremy Brown
Todd Busse
Greg Byer



Brent Byerly
Kerry Caba

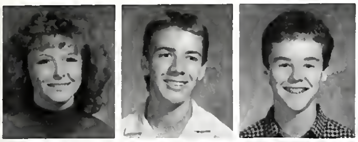
Mark Cavanaugh
Jim Chrisman

Dee Coalson
Rhonda Collins



Rick Cook
Susan Crook

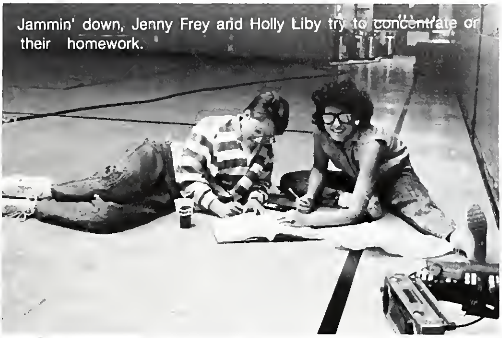
It's not unusual for these girls to be talking in the hall.



Michelle Davidson
Mike DeArmond
Craig Edgar

Elizabeth Ehrsam
Julie Farmer
David Fosnaugh

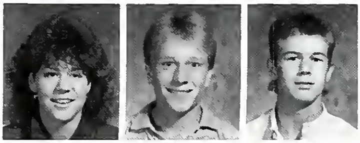
Jenny Frey
Missey Fuelling
Amy Gerber



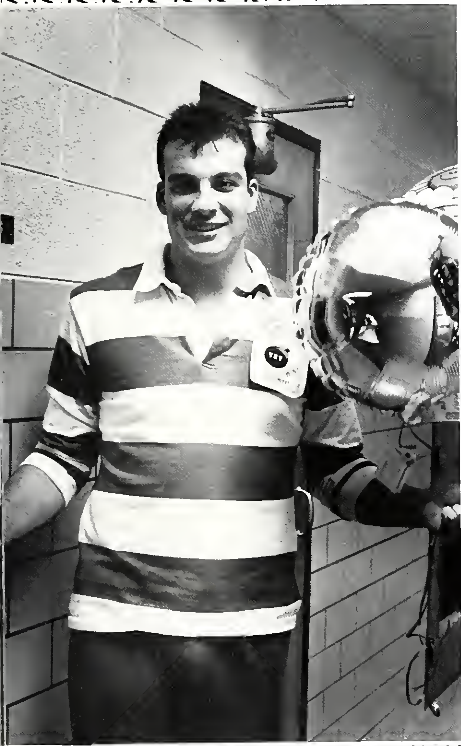
Jammin' down, Jenny Frey and Holly Liby try to concentrate on their homework.

Ked Gerber
Susan Girod
Rachelle Glass
Keith Gledhill
Scott Graham
Brenna Herring
Brian Heyerly

Stan Hill
Mark Hindenlang
Amy J. Hirschy



Amy Hirschy
Craig Hirschy
Rick Hirschy



Stan "Pud" Hill shows his feelings about delivering balloons to a fellow classmate.

Junior girls take time out of their day to have some fun.

Hurst-Zirkelbach

Joe Hurst
Mary Isch
Tony Jackson
Kim Jesionowski

Julie Johnson
Gina Jones
Eran Karbach
Sara Kipfer

Kristi Lautzenheiser
Daphne Lehman
Holly Liby
Shawn Liter

Jeff Riehle and Dale Shifferly put the pressure on Dale's little brother.

Jennifer Lloyd
Jeff Lough
Lynn Lukowicz
Jim Marbach
Melanie Martin
Lori McAlhaney
Nancy McIntyre

Cheryl Miller
Amy Moore
John Newcomer
Kim Pertel
Tammy Pruden
Matt Rambo
Jeff Riehle

At the beginning of the year I had mixed feelings about being class sponsor. But with the help of fellow staff members and the cooperation of the Juniors, especially those that helped with concessions, we made this year a success.

— Mrs. Campbell

It took a lot of positive energy from this group to make things work out so well. I hope they will remember this year with a sense of pride for their accomplishments.

— Mrs. Hines

Becky Baumer and her little friend are having a great time being together.

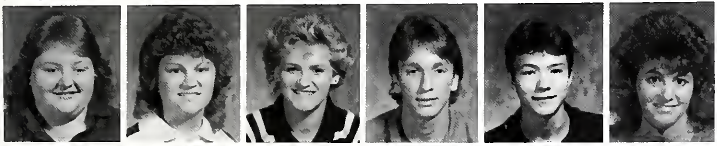
Trena Roe
Amy Ross
Tony Ross

Laura Sapp
Matt Shady
Dale Shifferly

Jim Marbach and Jeff Birch work together on an exciting experiment.

Junior Amy Hirschy works diligently on her assignment.

Jodi Beer and Julie Johnson give a big smile as they get their cake.



Rhonda Shoaf
Allison Speakman
Michelle Sprunger
Ron Steffen
Jeremy Stewart
Kelley Stucky

Dawn Sutter
Brad Tinkham
Shelly Tonner
Tim Tricker
Rod Vore
Matt Werst

Scott Werst
Tina Whitacre
Sheri Williams
Angie Zirkelbach

Not pictured:
Scott Andrews
Mike Braun
Terry Free
Craig Heyerly
Loretta Miller
Chris Scheumann
Bob Von Gunten

Sophomore Style

Working up from a freshman to a sophomore is a big step for many students.

Sophomores no longer get pushed around because they are not the youngest. Also as a tenth grader, many new advantages were offered.

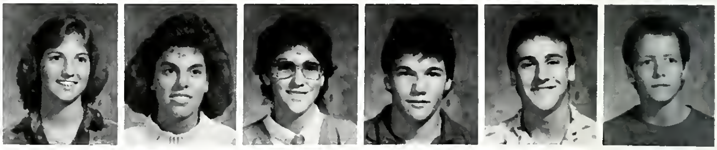
For example, sophomores may elect to play JV and varsity sports, be a member of the Sunshine Society, and choose classes that appeal to them.

The class of 1990 clearly displayed a lot of potential and leadership during the past year.

— Becky Pertel

Guy Agler
Jeff Amstutz
Ray Bargy
Sam Beer
Brian Bentz
Chris Black

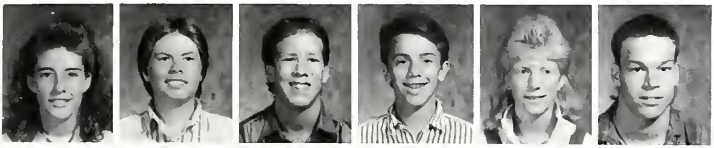
Cynthia Bluhm
Heather Braun
Marybeth Braun
Jeff Burry
Randy Burt
Shawn Busse



Mike Christner
Christina Corral
Lousia Costello
Bob Dague
Dawn Dick

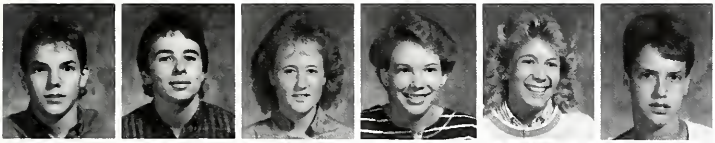
Sophomore class officers: Krista Hamilton, Jenny Johnson, Amy Girod, Trent Reynolds.

These sophomore girls show their togetherness during an intermission of the basketball game.



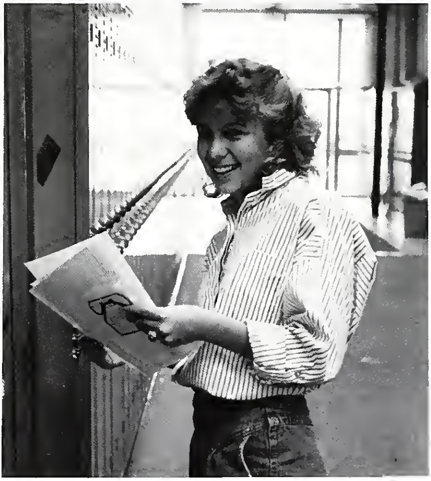
Nicholle Dunno
Rachel Ehrsam
Nathan Ellenberger
Douglas Frantz
Cynthia Gase
Eric Gerber

Nick Gerber
Amy Girod
Mark Griffiths
Lonnie Grube
Daryl Haessig
Krista Hamilton



Mike Hamilton
Kirby Harkless
Renne Harkless
Julie Harmon
Tammy Heiman
Matt Henkle

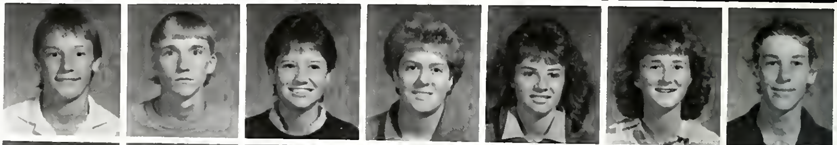
Eric Hesher
Cindy Hirschy
Kelly Hirschy
Tamber Hirschy
Dave Hurst
Angie Jackson



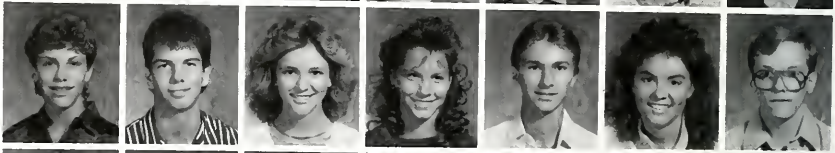
Tammy Heiman, flashes a "sneaky" smile as she opens someone's locker.

Chemistry lab partners Mike Christner and Jason Johnson carefully perform their experiment.

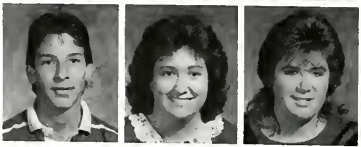
Tim Jackson
Jason Johnson
Jenny Johnson
Missy Kauffman
Kara Kipfer
Natalie Kipfer
Todd Krueckeberg



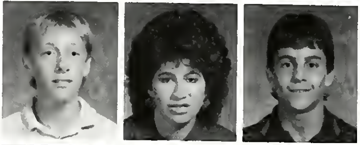
Jenny Lehman
Jon Leyse
Joni Liechty
Lori Litchfield
Mark Luginbill
Cheri McCullough
Jake Mere



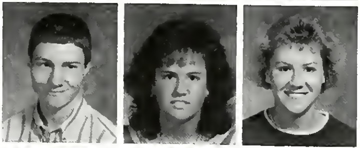
Eric Mies
Petula Myers
Brenda Nicodemus



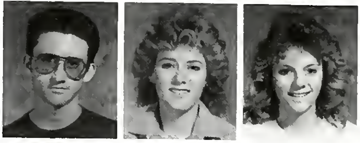
Jeff Olson
Rita Peralez
Heath Reidenbach



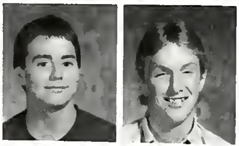
Trent Reynolds
Jenny Riley
Pam Ringger



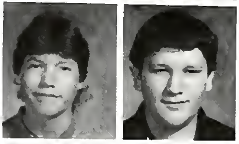
William Ripley
Brooke Roe
Tracie Roe



Randy Rydell
Rod Salway



Andy Schultz
Louis Schwaller



Shawn Busse and Jon Leyse look confused with Mrs. Dixon's instructions during their German class.

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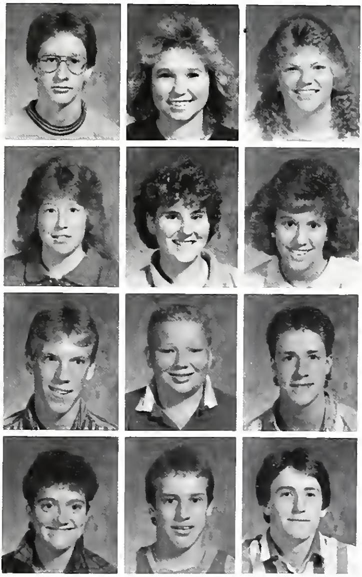
Spezialitäten
aus Deutschland

Cynthia Bluhm and Amy Girod drool over the cake and ice cream.

Eric Mies and Nick Gerber easily accept a morning snack in honor of the constitution.

These sophomores have mixed emotions over their assignments.



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Not Pictured:
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During a break, this group of girls gang together.

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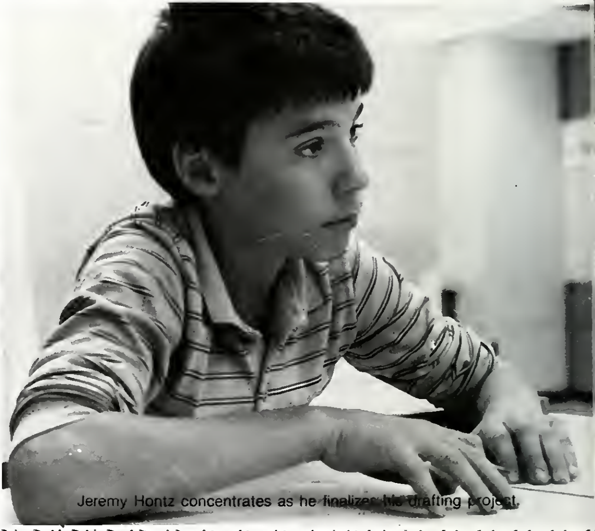

Jeremy Hontz concentrates as he finalizes his drafting project.

Sara Frantz
Ryan Gallmeyer
Karen Gerber
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Wes Gerber
Jason Girod
Nick Girod

Not Pictured:
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Craig Gilbert
John Hatfield
Jonathon Hurst
Myron Haines
Ruth Harkless
Brian Hesher
Kristi Heyerly

Freshmen boys strut their stuff at Homecoming competition.

Terror Strikes Newcomers

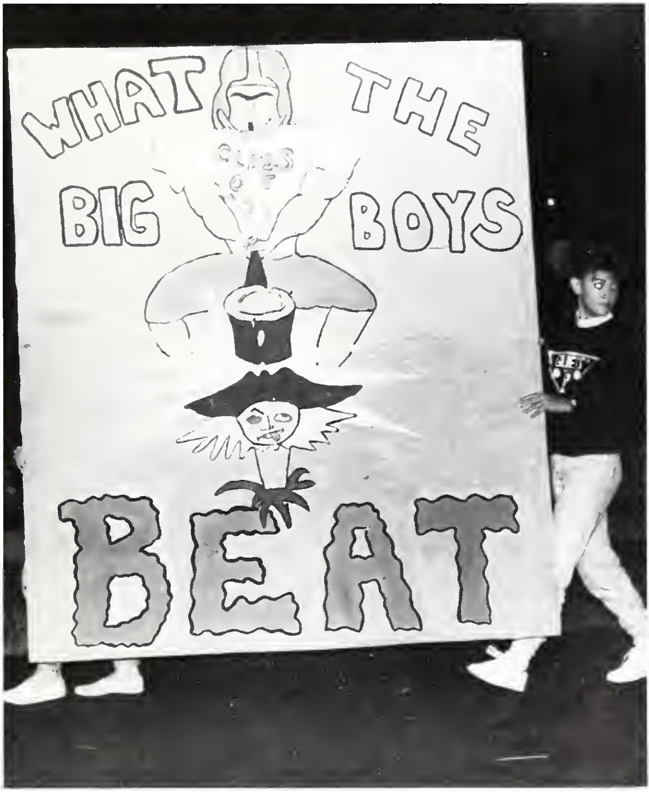
If you would ask any freshmen his feelings on the first day, you would probably hear the same traditional feeling: the fear of getting to class on time, not being able to get his locker open and not having any classes with his friends. But as the freshmen struggled, they had the upperclassmen to look up to for advice about school, friends or just life in general.

As freshmen, they opened up to new experiences such as the different clubs, sports and variety of classes. "Having a variety of classes made the school year go quicker," stated a group of freshmen. As Jarrod Byer summed it up, "I think it got easier compared to MS, either that or I got smarter!"

As many new friendships were made, the freshmen class looked forward to their future at Adams Central High School.

— Karen Wenger

Displaying their true friendship, these freshmen girls huddle together.



Lanae Moser tries to impress the crowd with the Freshmen banner.

Mike Hill
Tim Hindenlang
Jeremy Hontz
Doug Isch
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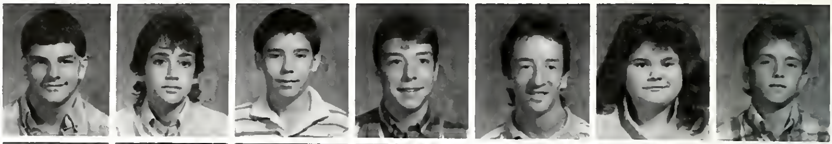
Dion Jordan



Laura Joseph
Brent Kaehr
Jeremy Kaylor
Kent Kershner
Matt LaFontaine
Chad Lantz
Matt Larrabee

Jerrod Byer and Tim Hindenlang display a little hall mischief.

Stacy Lee

Rachel Longsworth

Jeff Loshe

Lori Loshe

All caught up in a daydream, Shanon Schug, misses the whole topic of a Campus Life meeting.

Cheerleaders made in heaven: Troy Burkholder, Mike Hill, and Chad Ringger.

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Krista Moser
Lanae Moser

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Darin Ringger
Micki Ringger
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Shane Roe
Julie Rydell
Shanon Schug
Amy Sheets

Kelsey Singleton
Duane Smitley
Rick Sovine
Mike Wenger

Tammi Werst
Ron Wilson
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Heather Yager

Jason Girod tries to pry an answer out of Mr. Reinking during a test.

Giving up art, Micki Ringger takes up eating instead.

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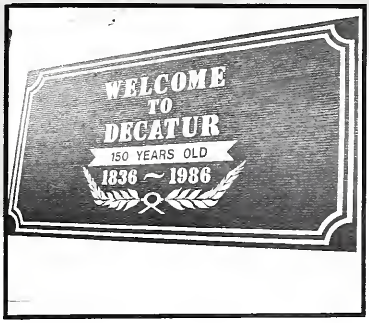
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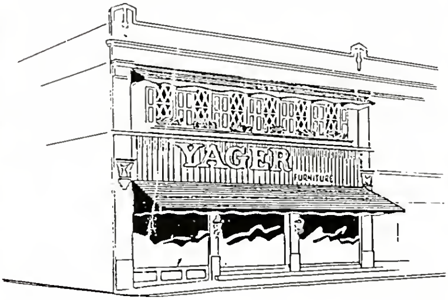
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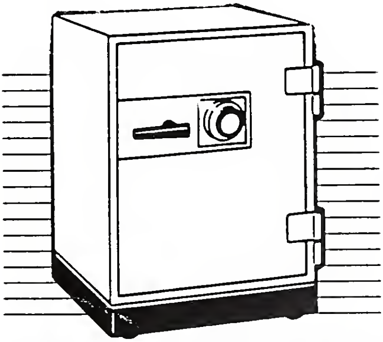

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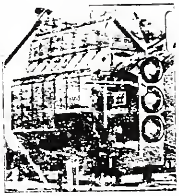

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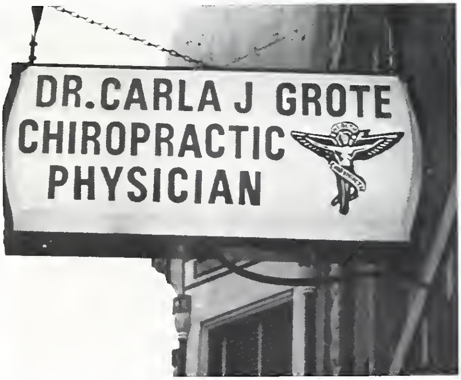
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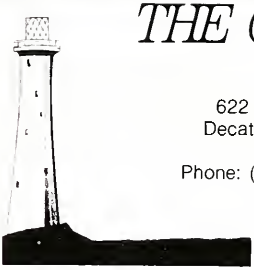

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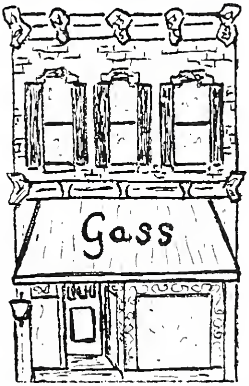

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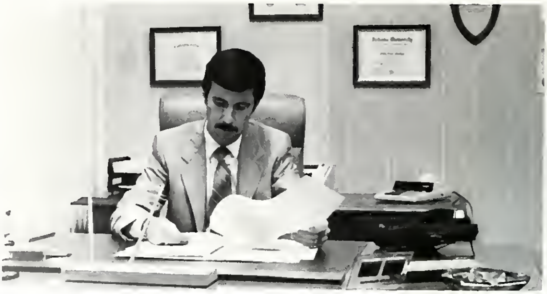

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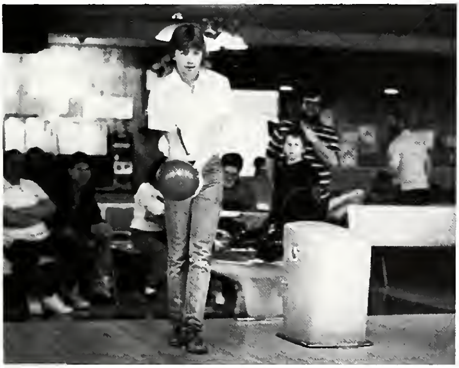

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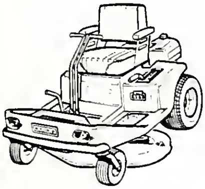

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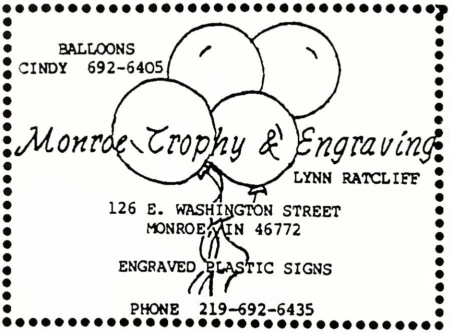

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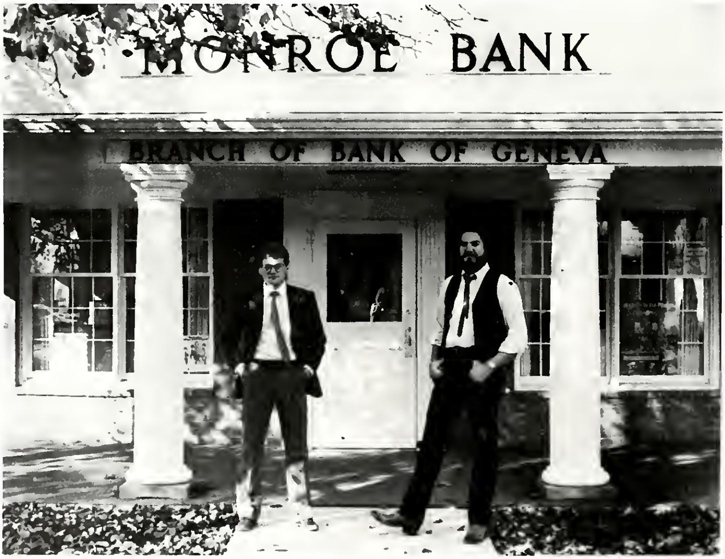
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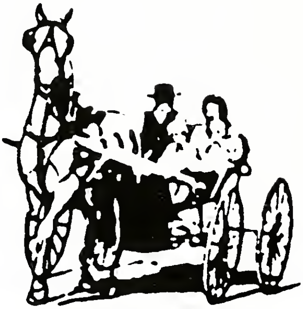

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Remember your days as an elementary student? You would walk into the cafeteria in boy-girl lines and sit in huge colored chairs. Next, gigantic "mean" high schoolers filled the room and you felt afraid to even look at them.

Although you may not be in elementary or middle school any more, these grades still exist.

In fact, students in these grades continually adapt to academic advances. Computers can be found in elementary and junior high.

Athletically, these little tykes and growing middle schoolers enjoyed the adventure of competing against one another and peers from other schools.

Also, future high school leaders were elected positions on the Middle School Student Council.

The learning and growing of these youngsters will allow them to *Never Say Goodbye* to their initial experiences of life's academic and athletic contests and say hello to tomorrow's contests.

— Mike Schug

JETS

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Dale Hawkins and Jeanette Lee compete for the championship of the spelling bee.

M.S. Cherish The Moments

During the 1987-88 school year, middle school students enjoyed some very exciting times.

Students were informed with news and upcoming events provided in the "What's Happening" paper. This paper is produced by students with the help of Mrs. Zurcher and Mrs. Miller.

Jeanette Lee captured the title of spelling bee champion, while Dale Hawkins was runner-up.

Middle school band members entertained many with their concerts that they spent hours practicing for.

Many helped the Heart Association by raising money by pledges as they were involved in the "Jump Rope for Heart" activity.

The 1987-88 middle school students enjoyed, for some their last year of middle school, and for others just the beginning of their middle school years. These years were a time remembered by all which will be cherished forever.

— Nikki Cook

Middle School Student Council

8th grade What's Happening staff

Stephanie Isch discovers what goes up must come down.

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7th and 8th grade band

6th grade band

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7th grade What's Happening staff

Newspaper is especially enjoyable for me because I can see where students are learning about journalism.
— *Mrs. Zurcher*

Helping students learn how to phrase words and complete an article along with an appropriate layout is exciting for me.
— *Mrs. Miller*

M.S. Girls X-Country ACAC Champs

Middle school athletes showed their ability throughout the year during many events.

The cross country team had a very successful season (33-6) as they placed first at the Huntington and Jay County Invitationals. This past year the girls took the title of 1987 ACAC champs! Jonathon Emenhiser and Sarah Carter were named Most Valuable Runners.

In volleyball action, the 7th grade finished with a 7-3 record and 8th grade had a 6-8 record.

Angie Brown received Most Valuable Player Award for 7th grade and Esther Ehrsam Most Valuable Player for 8th grade. The Hustle Award for 7th grade went to Stephanie LaFontaine and 8th grader Cheri Urick received this honor.

On the football field, the 7th grade ended their season with a record of 3-3. Eighth grade struggled through the season but then pulled off a 2-4 record. Kurt Ringger was named Most Valuable Player and Ryan Salway received the Hustle Award.

— Karen Wenger

Teammates gather to discuss strategy concerning the next play to bring another Jet victory!

7th grade Volleyball Team

8th grade Volleyball Team

Middle School Cross-Country

7th grade Football Team

Reaching to the sky, Dee Dee Chrisman sets the ball to another AC team member.

8th grade Football Team

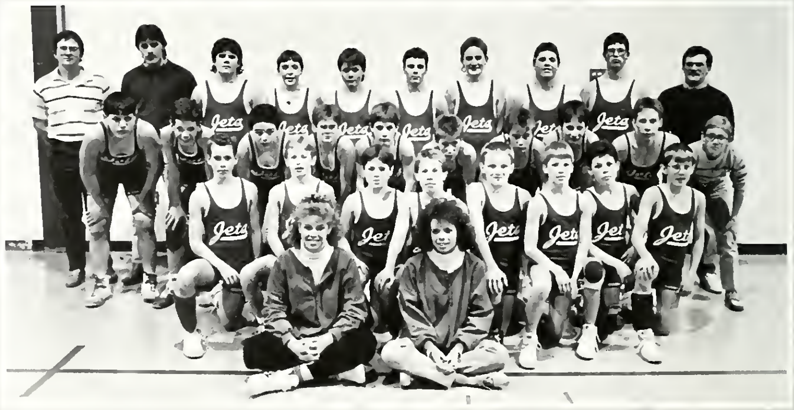
Cheri Urick sets the ball for a good spike.

The Jet defense punts the ball to their opponent.

Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball

Matt Schinnerer raises his hand in victory.

Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball



Middle School Wrestling Team

MS Winter Sports

During the 1987-1988 school year, the Middle School made the best of their athletic activities by participating in winter sports.

First, the girls basketball team concluded the year with a successful season.

In fact, the eighth grade team finished with a 13-4 record, while the seventh graders totaled 10 wins and six loses.

The seventh grade boys basketballers also played aggressively and victoriously.

The boys pulled off wins against Bellmont, Norwell, and St. Joe, which are all major rivals.

Finally, the boys went onto the ACAC Tourney Championship game.

Finishing the year with a 5-12 record, the eighth grade boys team also had victories over county rivals.

As for the wrestlers, the middle school produced several individual champions. The squad also won seven of the eight contests. The sole loss was to Bellmont.

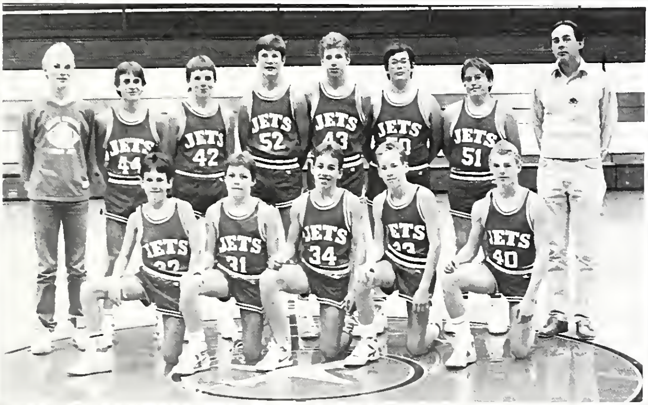
AC's champions included Beni Liechty, Brian Douglas, Brent Luginbill, Denny Schwartz, Matt Liter, Matt Hamilton, Justin Tom, Corey DeRoo, Seth Humble, and Andy Lockwood.

Clearly, the future athletic program at AC can rely on these individuals to bring Jet victories to the record books.

— Gina Jones

Robin Sutter cuts her opponent off at the sideline.

Seventh grade Boys' Basketball



Eighth grade Boys' Basketball

Angie Brown takes the ball down the court for the Jets.

Mike Johnson strives for perfection as a member of his relay team.

Setting Records

In Middle School Spring Sports, the boys' and girls' track team had a successful season. The girls' team was coached by Amy and Jim Lee.

In the eighth grade, the MVR was Melissa Wenger. The hustle award went to Shelly Shady. The MVR in the seventh grade was Sarah Carter. Angie Brown was the recipient of the hustle award.

School records were set by Sarah Carter, (one mile); Melissa Wenger (200); Trisha Bluhm, (100); Angie Brown, Melissa Wenger, Trisha Bluhm, and Sarah Carter (800 Relay).

In the ACAC, Sarah Carter won the 400 and the one mile run. The girls' team placed second overall.

The boys' team is coached by Tom and Bonnie Hower.

The MVR recipient in the eighth grade was Mike Johnson. The hustle award went to Andy Lockwood. In the seventh grade, Trent Tonner was the MVR. Michael Mosser received the hustle award.

In the ACAC, Scott Burry set the record in pole vault.

— Tina Whitacre

Girls' Middle School Track Team

Boys' Middle School Track Team

Eighth Grade Cheerleaders

Sarah Carter shows a look of determination as she prepares to cross the finish line.

Melissa Wenger tries to better herself in the long jump.

Seventh Grade Cheerleaders

Tim Feller leaps the hurdle as Rob Wilson follows close behind.

8th Awaits
High School

The Class of 1992 had a really fun and exciting year.

During the past year, there was a new elective offered to 8th grade students. In this class, they had a taste of foreign life by learning a bit of Spanish, French, and German. They also tried foods from different countries.

In the MS Read-a-thon, Dawn Mere was the top reader as she read 48 books. She was awarded a certificate from the MS Society.

In the girls' basketball ACAC, the girls were overwhelmingly excited when they reigned victoriously over Leo by a score of 46-37.

Through good times and bad, the Class of '92 will always stick together because the best is yet to come.

—Tina Whitacre

"Wow, Robbie! How did you do that?" wonders Brad Garwood as Luke Shifferly looks on.

Dawn Mere proudly displays her excitement of being announced "top reader" with a smile.

Missy Beery
Jeff Bertsch
Christina Bleeke
Betsy Bluhm
Jim Bluhm

Trisha Bluhm
Rick Bollenbacher
Michelle Bracey
Sean Brown
Mark Brunstrup

Scott Burry
Mike Casper
Stephanie Chamberlain
Dawn Chrisman
Jeni Collier

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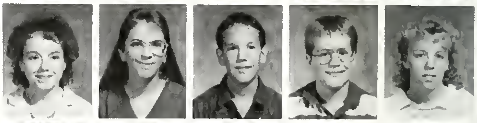

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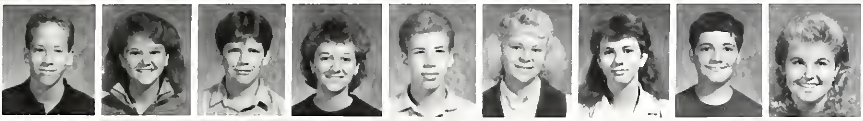

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Dale Hawkins
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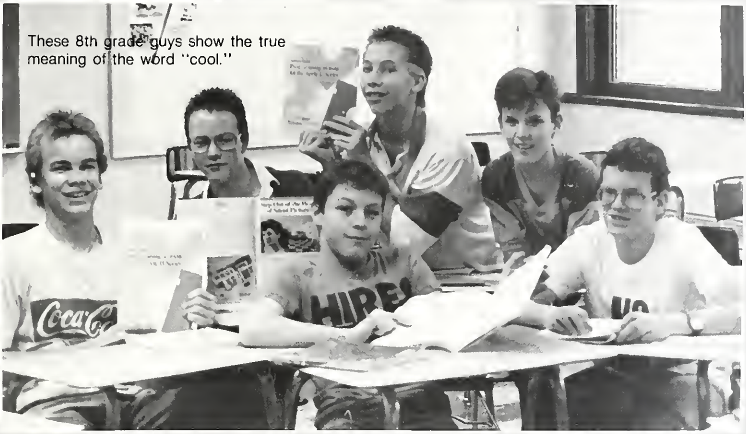

These 8th grade guys show the true meaning of the word "cool."

Trent Hoffman

Seth Humble

Greg Isch

Nathen Isch
Stan Jesionowski
Mike Johnson
Joey Jordan
David Krueckeberg
Trisha Lamb
Robert Landis
Jeanette Lee
Benji Liechty

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Andy Lockwood
Brent Luginbill
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Charissa McCullough
Dawn Mere
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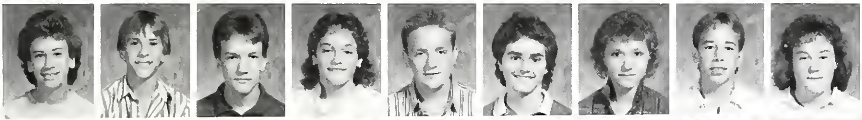
Ked Moser
Amber Mosser



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Steve Oliver
Robbie Omspach
Pattie Parrish
Chris Plasterer
Ellen Pyle
Hope Rigby
Kurt Ringger
Deatra Roe

James Roudebush
Ryan Salway
Matt Schinnerer
Denny Schwartz
Shelly Shady
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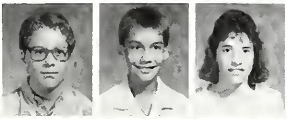

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Melissa Wenger

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Susann Schwartz
Luke Shifferly

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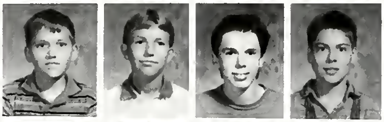

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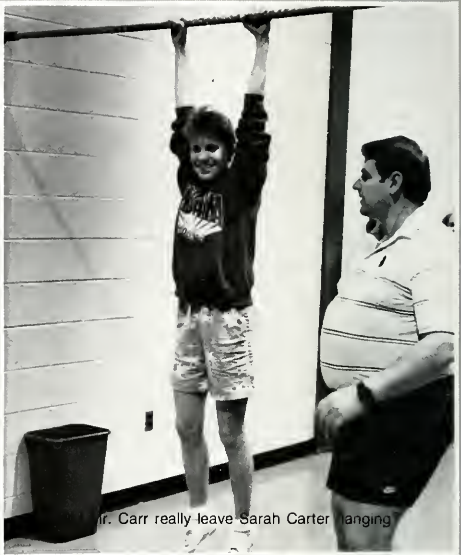

r. Carr really leave Sarah Carter anging

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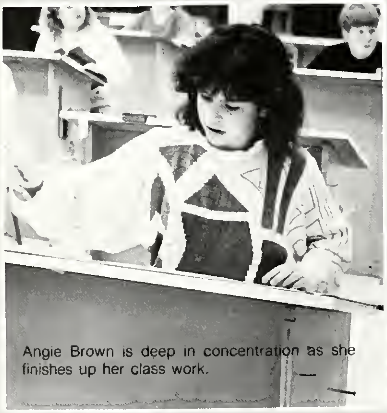

Angie Brown is deep in concentration as she finishes up her class work.

Carla Neimann
Michell Hurst
Mike Inniger
Jerome Isch
Stephanie Isch

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Amanda Longsworth

Staci Langsworth
Ben Loshe
Mike Loshe
Kirc Luginbill
Joe Martindill

Moving Up In Style

It all started on August 26, 1987, as ninety-four anxious students arrived to start their seventh grade year. They no longer were the underclassmen of the middle school nor the upperclassmen. In fact, the year held many new things in store for the seventh graders. The year provided many new experiences both academically and in extra-curricular activities.

The students reported on biographies they read for English. They participated in the annual spelling bee. They also had the opportunity to take part in the World Book Read-a-thon. Speakers informed the kids of the many job possibilities available to them on career day. Pre-Algebra, a new math class, was an added benefit for part of the class.

The opportunity to participate in all the middle school sports was available to the seventh graders. One of the highlights of their first year in sports occurred when the cross country team won the ACAC meet. Sarah Carter chose to go on to compete in AAU competitions where she did very well at the national level.

This year's seventh grade class was described as unusual and very interesting. The kids in this grade are definitely on their way up. There's no doubt about it — the seventh graders are moving up in style. Look out world; here they come!

— Amy Hirschy

Aaron McClure
Clarissa Miller

Heather Miller
Klint Moser

Michael Mosser
Brian Pertel

Jenny Plasterer
Chad Pruden

David Reinhard
Lena Ringger
Amy Roe
Lane Roe
Paul Rumple
Shawn Sheehan
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Melinda Steffen
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Benji Thornsberry

Trent Tonner
Lisa Uhrick
Teresa Wilkins
Robert Wilson
Janet Wittwer

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David Eicher
Elizabeth Eicher
Menno Eicher
Brian Kaehr
Kathy Manley
Esther Schwartz
Tom Settle

Is Chad Pruden talented or what?

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Meredith Beer
Matt Bertsch
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Amber Borne
Lisa Bowers
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Amanda Cook
Jacie Cook
Mandy Crankshaw
Jerod Dailey
Christie Dixon
Ben Ellenberger
Adam Ellis
Liz Emenhiser
Arron Eyanson
Miranda Eyanson
Daniel Feller
Carrie Fennig
Courtney Foreman
Betsy Frey
Melissa Frock
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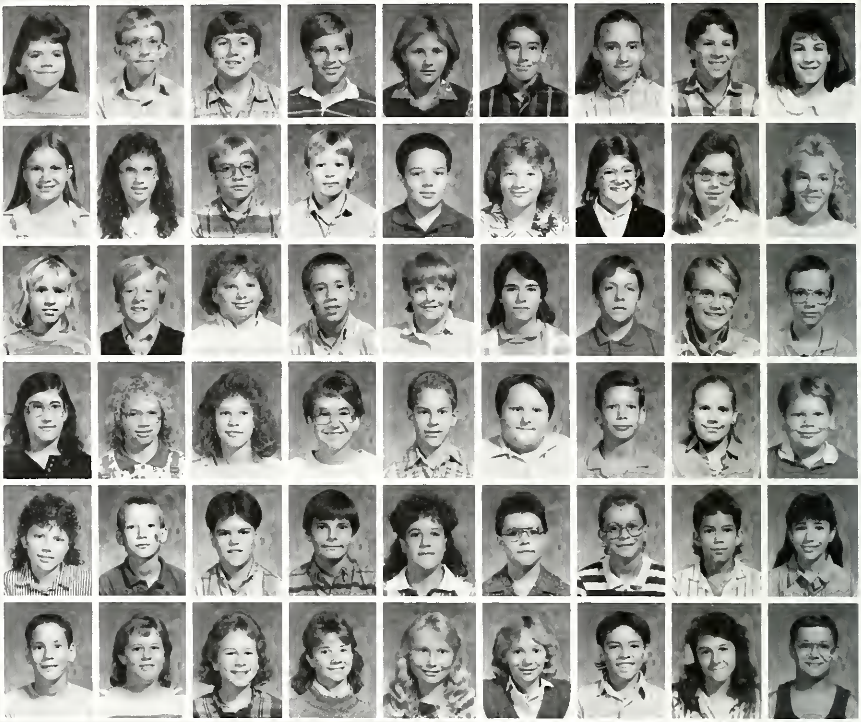
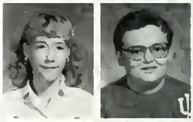


Robert Loshe
Joseph Manor
John McAlhaney
Mary Michaels

Aaron Taylor and Lane Gerber take time out of their class period to show their Central spirit.

Ted Morgan
Holly Morris
Jami Moser

Emily Mosser
David Myers



Stan Myers

Patrick Norton

Here is your Northern Indiana MS Read-a-thon top money raiser, Amber Borne.

Sixth Grade Takes Big Step

Moving from fifth grade to sixth grade can be a very big step for some students as they change classes and become more independent.

During this past year they were required to take the ISTEP tests. The results of these tests aide the teachers in determining which students may need extra attention. Also, the results indicate what each student has learned over a period of time.

Sports also added extra excitement to the year. The sixth graders were allowed for the first time to participate in cross country, wrestling and track.

The class of 1994 thoroughly enjoyed activity day, a day where they could participate in many different outdoor competitions.

— Deatra Lehman

Jason Nussbaum
Tony Oliver
Erin Pierce
Julie Pierce
Andy Poling
Amy Rauch
Joey Reinhard
Katie Reinhard
Chad Rich
Amber Rigby
Lacey Ringger
Sally Ringger
Mandy Saalfield
Randy Salway
Jennifer Schnitz
Shari Seitz
Danny Shauver
Wade Sheets
Austin Smith
Chrissy Smith
Jason Spiegel
Chad Sprunger
Erin Steele
Lynette Steffen
Jason Stewart
Elizabeth Stuart
Aaron Taylor

Kimberly Teeter
Shaun Tom
Elicia Tonner
Daniel Wable
Andrea Wahl
Nicole Whitacre
Jennifer York

The sixth graders start their daily P.E. class by doing some aerobics.

Not Pictured.
Cary Arner
Dan Kaehr
Charlie Loshe
Marie Shaw

Nobody Does It Better.

Faculty Provides The First Step

This year's elementary and middle school staff put a lot of hard work and many hours into the 1987-88 school year.

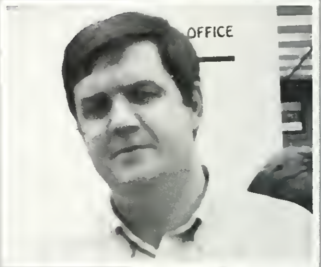
Learning is what school is all about, but these teachers also showed students that they can have fun too.

During the year, students — as well as teachers — enjoyed taking various field-trips. The second graders visited the zoo, 5th grade went to the Indianapolis museum and the eighth grade traveled to Cedar Point for a fun-filled day.

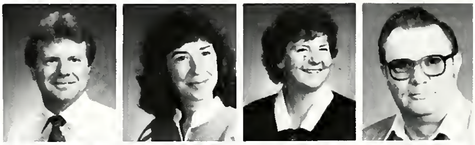
The staff played an important part in every student's life.

— Teresa Grube

Mr. Minnich gives a disapproving look to some rowdy students.



Charlene Amstutz — Home Economics
Alan Arnold — Mathematics
Terry Bantz — Science
Cary Blake — Science



Michael Brown — Mathematics
Rebecca Brown — Physical Education
Teresa Carr — Physical Education
Eugene Chronister — Science

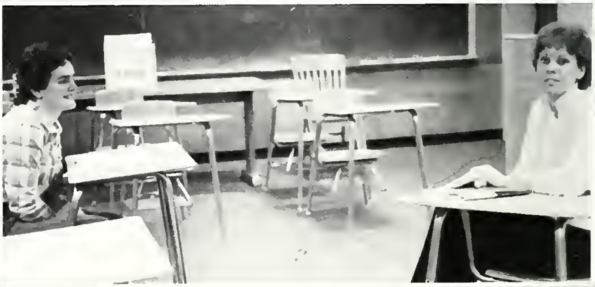
Rick Dubach — Mathematics
Ellamae Haessig — Resource Room
JoEllen Lengerich — Resource Room
Carolyn McCammon — Reading Specialist

Galen McIntosh — Social Studies
Rick Minnich — Socialf Studies
Patricia Mitchel — English
Sarah Rhines — Library/Audio Visual

Janelle Schwartz — Reading
Judy Stetler — Social Worker
Marilyn Strayer — English
Lauretta Zurcher — English

Busy at work, Mr. Brown checks out a students' program.

Miss Strayer takes time from her busy schedule to converse with a student.



Mrs. Stetler flashes her winning smile.

Iona Amspaugh — Reading Specialist
Mary Amstutz — Music
Sue Anderson — Librarian
Deborah Bonham — Grade 1
Carol Bresnahen — Grade 4
Carolyn Briggs — Speech/Hearing

Trecy Donaghy — Special Education
Kathy Fox — Grade 1
Mary K. Gerber — Grade 3
Jayne Goulet — Grade 3
Connie Granger — Grade 5
Janice Grogg — Kindergarten

Art Habegger — Physical Education/High School Athletic Director
Jill Habegger — Grade 5
Martha Kaylor — Migrant Education/Gifted Program
Kathy Kolter — Grade 3
Linda Litmer — Grade 2
Jeff Marble — Grade 3

Helen Mayer — Grade 4
Rebecca McClure — Grade 1
Marcia Miller — Grade 2
Judy Minger — Grade 2
Steve Mugg — Grade 3
Barbara Myers — Grade 5

Vivian Ogden — Grade 2
Deborah Reinking — Elementary Art
Sally Reynolds — Grade 4
Lisa Roberts — Hearing Impaired
Bette Ross — Kindergarten
Rachel Schaadt — Grade 5

Pat Schrock — Grade 1
Jon Smith — Grade 4
Margaret Sprunger — Kindergarten
Nedra Sprunger — Grade 1
Lois Steiner — Grade 3
Monica Swygarl — Grade 2

Billie Thornsberry — Grade 1
Karen York — Grade 2

Mr. Habegger models his new gym class attire for the whole school to see.

Mrs. Bresnahan finds humor in her student's comment.

Mr. Smith shows that he too, can have a good time in class.

Shally Andrews
Chad Baker
Tracy Bleeke
Tonya Bollenbacher
Travis Chamberlain
Kristi Collier
Stacy Double
Jon Heyerly

Tim Hoffman
Sarah Lambright
Becky Loshe
Kevin McIntosh
Kari Morgan
David Omspach
Keith Reckard
Caleb Reynolds
Kara Rich

Mike Schwartz
John Shady
Dianne Smitley
Matt Snyder
Byron Von Gunten
Ryan Wolfe
Jenny Workinger
Brad Amstutz

Brian Bluhm
Tia Clouse
Shawn Cook
Covina Corral
Lee Ehrsam
Troy Habegger
Julie Hill
Ann Hirschy
Aaron Isch

Pat Johnson
Leanne Kaehr
Gretchen Lee
Becky Lockwood
Ronnie Love
John McAfee
Julie Nussbaum
Junior Peralez
Jade Reynolds

Tara Rich
Jonathan Ringger
Missy Roe
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Jamie Bracey

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Shannon Compton
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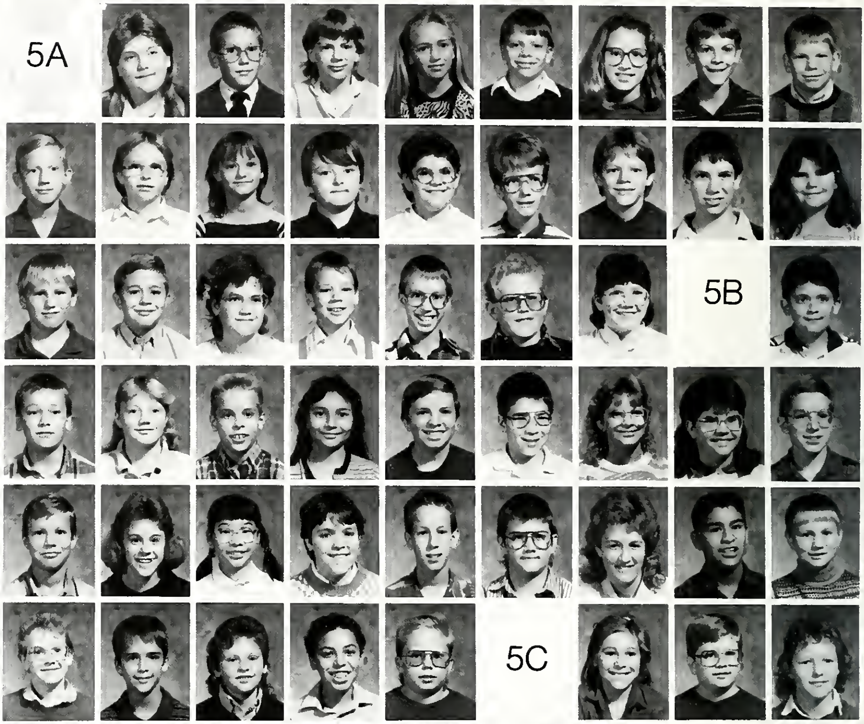
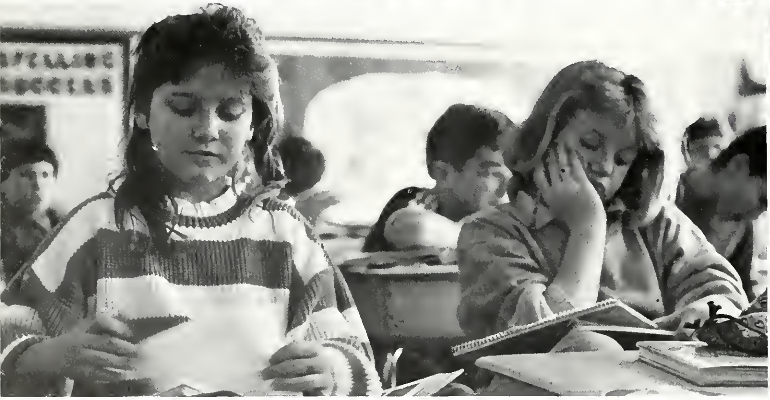
Jaime Dolch





Tia Clouse and Trisha Burkholder show just how hard fifth grade is.

Julie Hill exclaims, "Milk does your body good!" as Leanne Kaehr joins in.

Tyler Straub lets his pride for the United States Marines show.

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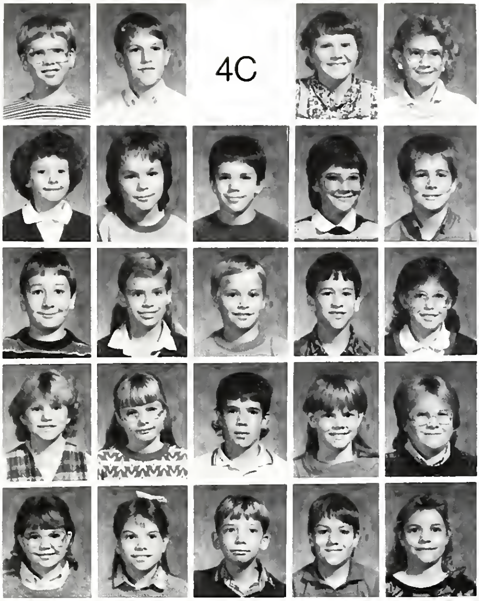

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Kerry Hedington
Kevin Kipler
Jessica Krueckeberg

Melanie Marckel
Leah Morris
Jeff Moser
Stephanie Reinhard
Jody Riliey

Jill Rydell
Lana Smith
Tyler Straub
Eric Tonner
Joanne Tonner

4D

Denise Archer
Jessica Beaty
Keith Beer

Christy Bieberich
Natalie Braun
Calvin Clouse
Connie Crankshaw

Teri Daniels
Rusty DeRoo
Jeremy Dixon
Tony Heiser

Quinn Hirschy
Dan Hubbard
Rebekah Kaylor
Becky Maller

Krista Mosser
Kurt Moser
Jenny Rambo
Michelle Schnitz

Lisa Smith
Troy Straub
Reginia Swygart
Mark Teeter

These fourth graders take a break from all of their hard work and enjoy a snack.

Mr. Marble and his students appear to be enjoying the day's activities during a large group.

Talking about their deepest secrets are Sue Ellen Gerber, Jill Poling, and Lisa Stucky.

Sean Andes
Justin Bermingham
Bobbie Betz
Londa Bollenbacher
Michelle Bowers
Melanie Burkhart
Keith Carter
Sandy Fisher
Brent Habegger
Jade Hamilton
Miriam Isch
Derrick Kipfer
Brayden Liechty
Jimmy Litmer
Jenny Loshe
Jared Michaels
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Tina Thatcher
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Krista Bowers
Matt Burkheard
Cameron Collier
Tabita Corral
Sian Dunham

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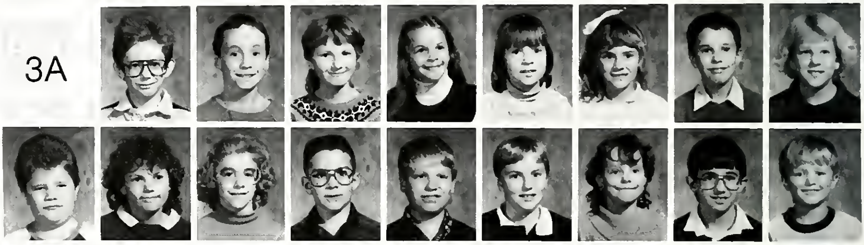

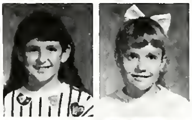

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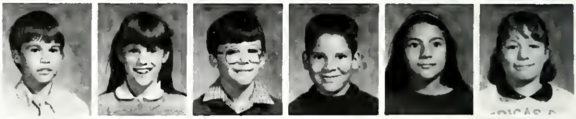

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Jesse Girod
Tim Hammond

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Luke Lengerich

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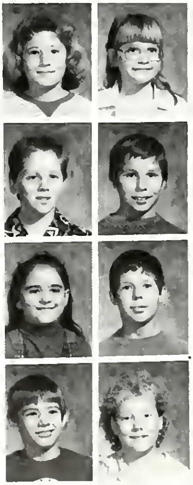
Krissy Peterson



Audra Gerber, Miriam Isch, and Julie Funk take time out of their recess for a small break.

3rd Grade: Campbell's Soup Champs

The class of 1997 had a fun and learning experience for their third grade year.

They took a field trip to Quabache State Park in the fall. Also, students studied map skills and learned about nature on this trip. The annual trip to the Shrine Circus in Fort Wayne was held in February.

The third graders also had Pen Pals from Ossian Elementary which they kept in touch with throughout the year.

The students earned many benefits by being responsible and reaching their goals. For example, they collected 4,972 labels in the PTA Campbell Soup Label Contest.

— Amy Ross

3C

Jill Poling
Jason Raudenbush

Amy Reinhard
Kyle Roe

Nikki Affolder

Joanne Amstutz
Jacob Busse
Leah Carroll
Charlie Clouse
Mandy Engle
Jarrod Everett
Sue Ellen Gerber
Bobbie Girod
D.J. Haines

Kevin Harkless
Eric Hunter
Jeremy Hurst
Jason Johnson
Monica Miller
Heather Schwartz
Lisa Stucky
David Wable

3D

Matt Andrews
Dawn Baker
Tracey Bedwell
Lyle Beer
Dori Bermingham
Brandon Fruechte
Nathan Hirschy
Seth Isch
Ben Kaminsky

Robert Lee
Adam Lehman
Jesse Longsworth
AnnDee Minnich
Jenni Schaadt
Brooke Smith
Crissy Straub
Lindsey Zurcher

3E

Jenny Bertsch
Jason Black
Jamie Brokaw
Sandy Coyne
Joey Edgell
Julie Funk
Nicki Genth
Audra Gerber
Tami Isch

Kyle Roe looks like he has control over his buddies Michael Straub and Matt Andrews.

Kristen Kaehr
Travis Keller
Roger Miller

Robert Reichhart
Adam Ross
Missy Shady

Mindy Sipe
Michael Straub
Gregg Stump

Matthew Wahl

Class Of '98 — Climbing to The Top

This year's second graders climbed to the top by participating in numerous events.

Throughout the year, the students were involved in various learning activities as well. For example, an airplane unit, units on fire and Indians, complete with a tasting party to try some foods the Indians may have eaten, were but a few of the activities.

Then, in December the traditional "Christmas around the world" unit added excitement to the school year.

In May, the children had fun visiting the zoo in Ft. Wayne. They ended this year right with a bike rodeo.

— Teresa Grube

WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT 2nd GRADE?

All of our parties. — Ryan Des Jean
Fancy and fine Friday. — Heidi Genth
Recess. — Chris Beer
Math. — Carla White
Our Christmas party. — Angie Tinkham

Courtney Arnold
Ricky Aschliman
Ryan Becher
Adam Burke
Angie Caffee
Steve Cole
Bill Gerber
Chad Heimann
Holly Heiser
Nick Hirschy
Misty Hunter
Erika Inniger
Kyann Kershner
April Kipler
Jeremy Maller
Scott Plasterer
Kristin Rich
Josh Smith
Luke Zuercher
Sonia Atienzo
Brandon Birch
Kevin Cauble
Jessica Edgell
Jason Eyanson
Nate Hirschy
Nick Kindred
Stephanie Landis
Jessica Lockwood
Sherry Love
Joey McAlhaney
Danielle Reynolds
Brandy Ringger
Emily Roe
Randall Rumple
Monica Schug
Steven Schwartz
Adam Stuart
Kelli Adams
Jeff Arnold
Nick Bertsch
Krista Busse
Shane Ford
Cary Funk
Kathy Gerber
Kathryn Gilbert
Rick Hindenlang
Travis Kaehr
Abby Marckel
Joel Minnich
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Andrew Schaefer
Matthew Schwartz
Lanette Sommer
Tiffany Taylor
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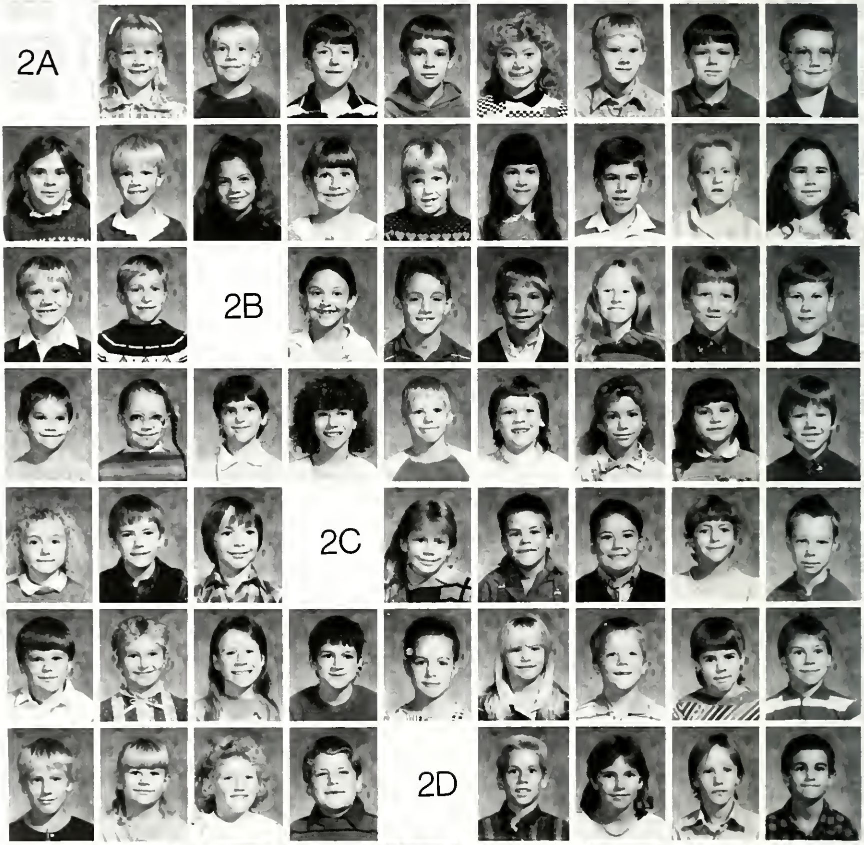
Ryan DesJean
Sean Callahan



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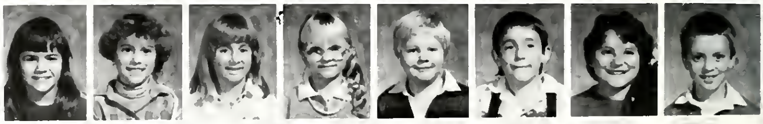
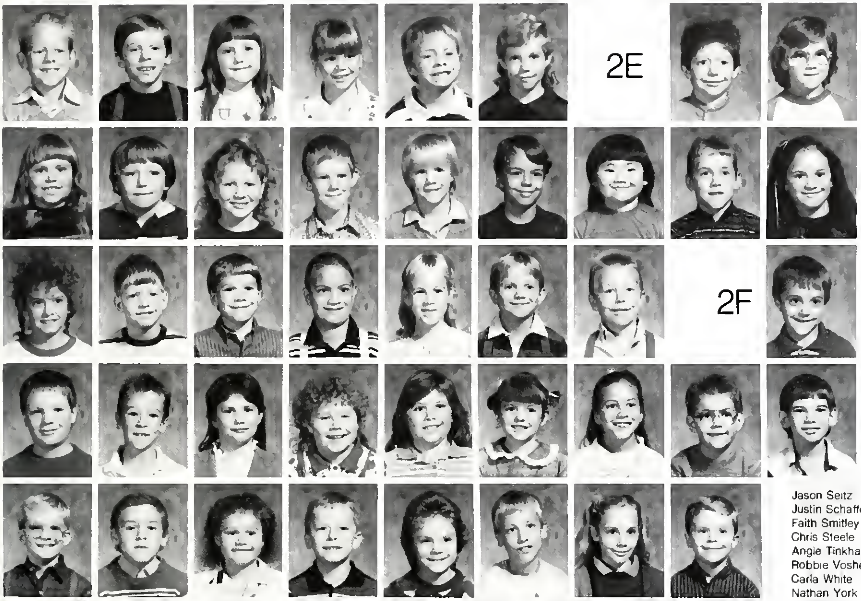
Josh Krueckeberg
Michelle Manley
Jared Nussbaum





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Wendi Rigby
Becky Snyder
Mark Tinkham
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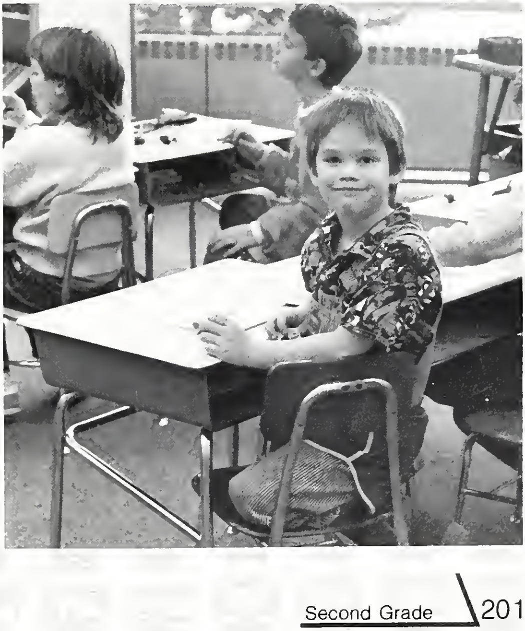
Ian Andes
Rachel Becher
Crissy Boxell
Jeremy Brown
Brandi Busch
Chris Cole
Jessica Daily
Tony Dyer
Jennifer Johnson
Adam Kaehr
Tammy Liechty
Sheila Longsworth
Nick Mailloux
Shane Maller
Bobby Ringger
Jessica Sheets
Jason Smith
Matt Zimmerman
Martin Allmon
Chris Beer
Kyle Bluhm
Jessica Bowe
Jenadee Chaffins
Katie Cook
Lisa Gaeth
Abby Hardesty
Mike Hower
Steven Norton
Jason Seitz
Justin Schaffer
Faith Smitley
Chris Steele
Angie Tinkham
Robbie Voshell
Carla White
Nathan York

Matt Zimmerman parties down at the annual Thanksgiving party.

Nick Kindred takes time out from studying to pose for a picture.



Shane For [illegible] rself that school isn't as bad [illegible] ht.

The first graders practice hard for the annual Christmas program.

Steve Affolder
Jill Borne
Christopher Collier

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Philip Garwood
Colin Heimann
Kelvin Hirschy
Kristi Johnson
Corey Kaehr
Dylan McKean
Travis Osterman
Tiffany Peters
Chelsi Reinhard

Tyra Roe
Aaron Schaefer
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John Suman
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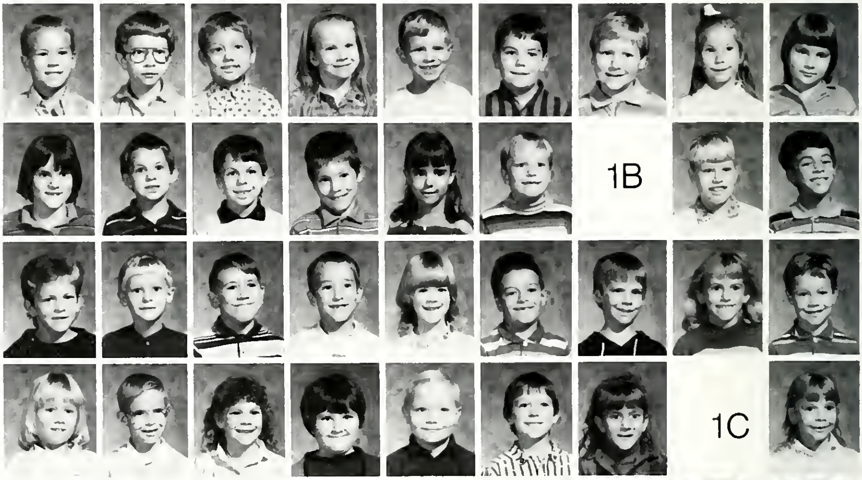

An Exciting Year For First Graders

The first graders had a very exciting year as they visited several interesting sights in the area.

Everything from the fun-filled trip to Donaghy's Apple Orchard, the Ft. Wayne Fire Safety Museum, the space planetarium at Bellmont, to the annual camp-over, made the year one to remember. The theme of the year was "Bears," with each section having their own special names.

While having a lot of fun during the year, the first graders also studied units on everything from dental health to spiders and *Charlotte's Web*. They also took an imaginary trip to Japan.

Throughout the year, excitement was added to each holiday by having a party. They also had a circus party.

The main goal for each student was to have an exciting year through a wide variety of learning experiences.

— Deatra Lehman

Andrew Fiechter
Rachel Geyer

Jenny Hill
Nathan Houk

John Jones
Gregory Mann

Adam McAfee
Chad Nussbaum

Justin Pierce
Brendan Rehm

Annie Reinhard
Art Ringger
Terri Scheumann
Raegan Smith
Jacob Tonner

1D

Katie Tumbleson
Scott Whitacre
Crystal White
Clint Bransteter

Phillip Compton
Sarah Faurote
Tiffany Funk
Chris Gerber
Elizabeth Hammond

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Erika Heyerly
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Chris Ogg
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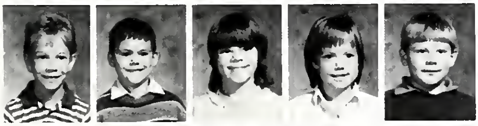


Brandon Ford
Travis Geels
Tina Godla
Jamie Guise
Bobby Hammond

Klint Fiechter shows us that riding a broom can be lots of fun.

Taking a break from class, this group of first graders play together peacefully.

Seth Harmon
Lacey Hitchcock
Brian Jordan

Kristina Kable
Shaun McDermott
Jonathan Reynolds

Trying to cut on the lines, Kevin Schwaller works quietly.

First In The 21st Century

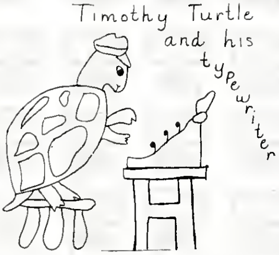
Students in kindergarten during the 1987-1988 school year will be the first to graduate from Adams Central in the 21st century. Therefore, their education will guide them into the future, confidently.

The kids worked hard all year on their ABC's, numbers, colors, and shapes. They also learned how to add and read. In addition, they learned about the weather, farm animals, and the four seasons.

During holidays they would have a party to celebrate. They also had a party to celebrate their being the class of 2000. The children each received a button donated by the Sunshine Society and entertainment for the children was the Disney Movie "Lady and the Tramp." They were also served refreshments during the movie.

Clearly this was an exciting year for the class of 2000. They experienced many new and unique things throughout the school year, but most importantly, they made many new friends. Good luck to the class of 2000!

— Megan Myers



These kindergarteners do their best best during the annual Christmas program.

Eric Myers waits anxiously while Doug Hammond gets his paper graded by Mrs. Sprunger.

Kimberly Arnold
Jessica Brokaw
Aaron Clark
Kristina Clark
Beau Coyne

Audra Engle
Clinton Everett
Travis Fravel
Brandy Gaunt
Blare Gerber
April Guy

Nicholas Hakes
Nathan Mugg
Desiree Ringger
Ginger Ringger
Kasey Adams

William Casper
Jackelyn Daily
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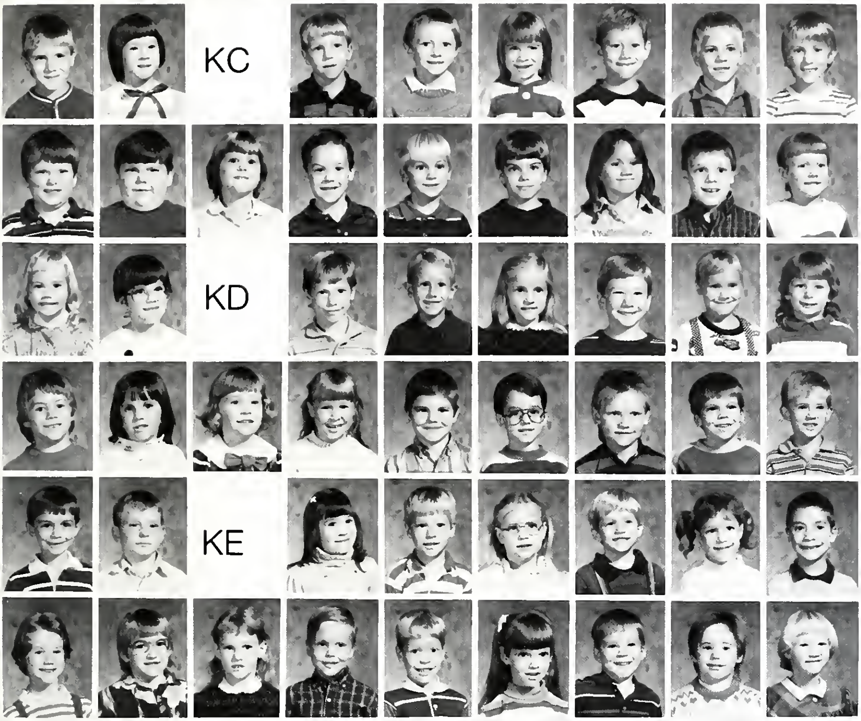

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Caleb Townsend
Jerry Whitted
Jill Bunner
Bryan Cook
Jennifer Farlow
Jon Fennig
Kay Franz

Kristen Krueckeberg
Irene Miller
Heather Morris
Ryan Noblitt
Jameson Ringger
April Schwartz
Justin Seitz
Kristina Sprunger
Amanda Vaughn

With the candles lit, the kindergarten class sings, "Happy Birthday" to Jesus.

Finished with her test, Melissa Lengerich starts to color.

Not Pictured:
Michael Adair
Mitchell Aschliman
Kelli Bowman
Cynthia Engle

Learning And Growing

MiMH Class Faces Challenges Together

Adams Central recognized the needs of those students who perform below average academically, but who interact with others normally.

Mrs. Swygart dealt with eleven such students during the 1987-1988 school year in the Mildly Mentally Handicapped (MiMH) class. MiMH is located in the first grade section.

In this class, students learned basic skills such as math and telling time. The students' favorite was working with the computer systems. "I like computers!" declared T.J. Black.

Mrs. Swygart said the students were placed in MiMH because of low test scores and behaviorial skills.

On the other hand, Swygart stated each student worked at an individual pace and were "fun loving." Most importantly, the instructor pointed out that each child "wanted to fit in."

In addition to learning, certain days were set aside for "fun time." During this time, the kids read recipes, made different foods, and other enjoyable activities.

— Tina Whitacre

Rebecca Beer

T.J. Black

Terry Hawkins

Autumn Lothridge
Lisa Parrett
Jerry Pax
B.J. Ratcliff
Bonnie Shaw
Connie Shaw

Not Pictured:
Mariea Lindsey
Tonya Butcher

Mrs. Swygart discusses the day's plans with her students.

Some students receive their balloons for the PTA balloon launch.

During an elementary carnival these students line up at the ball throw.

These elementary students show that they are having a good time at the elementary concert.

Participating in the annual rope jumping contest this third grade student concentrates on not missing a jump.

Growing Up At AC

Elementary school is where a child grows up; these are the most important years of a person's life. They are constantly learning new things, having new experiences, and gaining new friends. An elementary student's life is always changing and full of fun-filled activities.

The cross country and track meets, the balloon launch, and Colonial Days are all examples of such activities. There are times when the kids can bring a parent, grandparent or someone special to school with them to share their day. There are also many plays and music programs throughout the year to entertain both students and adults.

Being an elementary student at AC can be very exciting and memorable!

— Becky Pertel

These five boys share a few comments during an elementary program practice.

Mr. Gorrell receives a big hug for his birthday.

The kindergarten students sing happy birthday to Jesus at the Christmas program.

These elementary students show off their craziness on crazy day.

During an elementary assembly the students listen intently on what the speaker has to say.

These students await anxiously at the start of the program.

The fifth grade Dimensions perform in front of many during an assembly.

Dear Tammy
We love you and wish you the best in whatever you do. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Christie
To a very "special daughter" that has brought us so much happiness. We are very proud of you. God bless you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Daren
Congratulations! We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and your sisters

Dear Mike
Congratulations and best wishes for success and happiness.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kent & Angie

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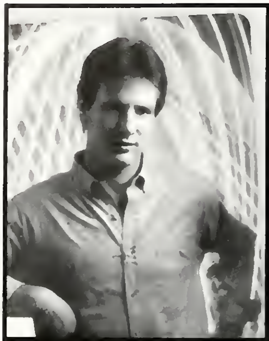
Dear Brent
We are real proud of you. Lots of luck in the future.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Trisha
Congratulations on your graduation and best of luck in whatever you decide to do.
Love,
Mom and Dad

To Our Angie
Congratulations to our angel with some added spice. You made it!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Nik
Congratulations! We wish life's best for you.
Love ya,
Mom and Dad



Dear John
We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Our best wishes on graduation and your future.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jo

John
Congratulations! We are all proud of your accomplishments. Good luck in the future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Matt, and Brian

Dear Amy
Congratulations and thank-you for being a wonderful daughter. May all your dreams come true.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Family

Dear Rick
Congratulations! You finally made it.
Love,·
Your Mom and Dad

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Dear Steve
Make the most of yourself for that is all there is of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Troy
We have been proud of all of your achievements. May you reach your goals and continue to be the best you can be!
All Our Love
Your Parents,
David & Judy

Jodi
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Cherish the memories and follow your dreams.
Love and Prayers,
Mom & Dad

Dear Lisa
We are Proud of you! Congratulations.
Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Nan
We are proud of you!
Love,
Your family

Connie,
Congratulations! Keep on dreaming and believing. Good luck through college! We love you!
Lotsa love,
Mom & Cindy

Dear Mark
Congratulations on graduating and good luck in your future career.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Laurie
We wish for you the very best. May God watch over you as you travel down life's pathway.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Dave
We love you and are proud of you. May God bless you abundantly.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Larry
Congratulations and best wishes to you. We love you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Kelli
Thanks for all the memories of your school years. Your friends, times in sports, and everything we have shared. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Kim
Congratulations! We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Kami
Just remember, it takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Lora
Congratulations on graduating. God Bless you.
Love,
Your Parents

Dear Kathy
We are so very proud of you. You are so special to us. Congratulations and best of luck to you in the future.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Trisha
Congratulations on graduating
Love,
Mom

Dick
Congratulations!
I'm very proud of you.
Love,
Mom

Dear Deatra
Good luck! Happy Days in the years to come.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Dear Teresa
Congratulations and good luck in the future.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Tanya
Here's wishing you happiness and success for the rest of your life.
Love,
Your family

Dear Jamie
Congratulations! It's been tough, it's been rough, but my son, you are finished at last.
With love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Stacey, may your future be a rewarding and happy one. We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Rendell
Congratulations! Best wishes on your future success. We're proud of you!
Mom, Derek, and Clarissa

Congratulations on graduating, Reid! Hope the rest of your life will be the best yet.
Don and Kathleen Moser

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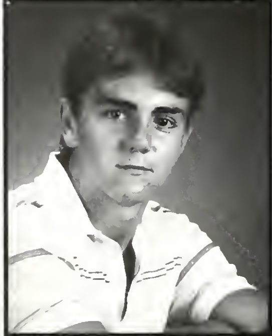
Dear Becky
You are all I would hope you would be and more.
Congratulations
Love,
Mom

Dear Theresa
Congratulations Theresa! We are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Todd

Dear Jill
We are proud of you! Wishing you the best in your future . . .
We Love You!
Dad and Mom

Congratulations June!
June, you did a great job!
Love,
Dad and Mom

Dear Kimberly
Congratulations on graduating and being Drum Major your senior year.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Dear Mark
Your academic and athletic achievements in high school have made us very proud of you. Good luck in college.
Love,
Dad and Mom

Lefty
You've done a terrific job. Keep smiling and chin up. We're very proud of you. Nothing except much happiness to you in the future.
Love ya,
Mom, Dad, Matt, & Jo

Dear Mike
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Love,
Dad and Mom

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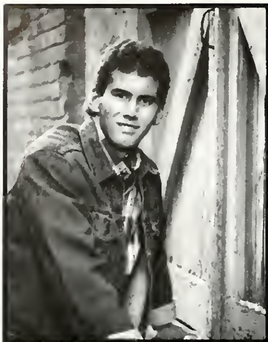
Dear Shawnda
Congratulations on graduating. The "best of luck" in the future, and we hope some of your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Jon
Congratulations! We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Mark
The day you have been waiting for. Congratulations!
Love,
Your Parents

Shar
Congratulations! You are one very special daughter! We love you.
Your Parents,
Marv & Della



Dear Cris
Congratulations on a job well done! Good Luck!
Love,
Steve,
Carol, and Kelley

Dear Stacey
Live each day to its fullest and be the best you can be!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Nicole
Always know that we are your biggest fans and will be there to cheer you on in whatever you do in life. We're proud you're ours!
Love ya,
Mom, Dad, and
Lyndsey

Dear Jeff
Congratulations! You did a super job in high school and we're all proud of you. Good luck at Purdue.
Love,
Mom and Dad,
Mike, Rod,
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and Benson,
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Good luck now and in the future in anything you do!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Craig, Mike
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Dear Brad
Congratulations on graduating and "good luck" in the future.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Holly Ann
As you continue to develop your skills and talents, remember we love you and are proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
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To My Favorite Daughter Nikki
Congratulations! May all your dreams come true!
Love,
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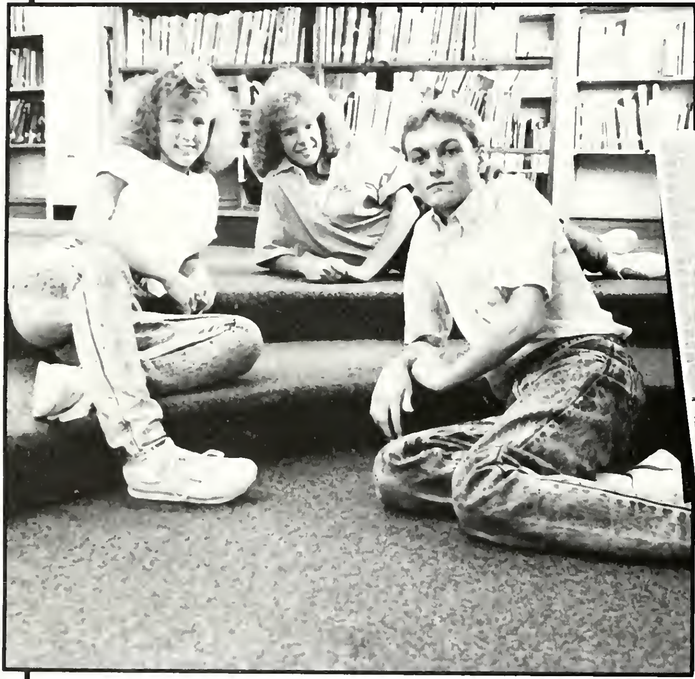
Although you are receiving this yearbook in the fall of '88, we, the editors, completed this closing during the last few days of May.

During this time, the Halls of Central abounded with excitement as vacation rapidly approached. Shorts, T-shirts, and sweat pants were the dress rules.

We have tried to capture the above moods as well as dozens of others. We have also tried to capture as many people as possible on the previous pages, and we hop this annual will bring your memorie vividly back just as the day th event happened.

Amazingly, everything finally fe into place. At times, our deadline seemed as though they would neve be finished, but our staff cam through. Could you imagine a year book without pictures? Of cours not! We have our four photographers to thank for the hundreds of pictures, which are each worth a thousand words.



Throughout the year, the editors were assist-ed by advisor Mr. Joe Markley and Josten's representative Mark Childs. Each day, the editors put in two hours of work on the year-book while Mr. Childs visited monthly.

Also, we would like to commend the support of our advertisers. If not for them, you would have had to dig for some money to purchase this edition.

We owe a lot to Mr. Markley, too. Pub hour can sure be hectic with over twenty people coming in and out of the room, but Mr. Markley remained cool through it all. He also advised each one of us in various aspects of the production of this book.

Finally, we would like to say a big "thank you" to you, the student. You have made the 1988 Cen-trails unique in every manner and we hope you have enjoyed it and that you will remember the times that we've shared together as we hold onto *Never Say Goodbye*.

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